

DEMORALIZED AXIS TROOPS FLEEING SICILY

MacArthur Announces Heaviest Raid on New Georgia

Americans Drop Tons of Bombs North of Munda

Bairoko Blasted in Fierce Attack on Japanese Positions

Count 282 Japanese Dead in Advance on New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Thursday, July 22 (P)—Allied bombers, lashing fiercely at Japanese defenses on New Georgia Island, dropped 133 tons of bombs on Bairoko yesterday.

The heaviest raid of the Southwest Pacific war was announced in today's communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. Bairoko is located on the southern end of Kula gulf, north of Munda, site of the Japanese's great Central Solomons airbase.

At Munda itself, enemy counterattacks against American ground forces were repulsed with heavy losses.

Count 282 Japs Dead
Sharp ground skirmishes flared anew on New Guinea and 282 Japanese dead were counted in the vicinity of Komiatum, seven miles from the enemy base at Salamaua.

Nineteen Japanese planes were destroyed and eleven more probably were shot down in an air battle over Madang, enemy base on the Northeast coast of New Guinea, which was heavily bombed.

The assault on Bairoko harbor was made by torpedo and dive-bombers escorted by fighters. Numerous attacks were made during the day in support of the ground forces, the communique said.

"One hundred thirty-three tons of bombs were dropped and the areas extensively strafed," the war bulletin said. "It was the heaviest air attack that has been executed by Allied forces in the Southwest Pacific area."

At Munda, the communique continued, "enemy ground forces launched a strong counterattack and were repulsed with heavy losses."

Five Two Barges
Allied fighter planes attacked and set on fire two oil-laden enemy barges in Fakol bay on Vella Lavella Island.

Penfoul airbase on the island of Timor, object of repeated raids, was pounded again in a night attack by two-engine bombers. The explosives were unloaded on the dispersal areas but results were not reported. Other medium units bombed and strafed Kaukau in a mid-day attack, scoring hits on buildings and starting fires.

Over New Ireland one of our (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Gov. Snell Heads Forestry Group

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 21 (P)—Governor Earl Snell of Oregon was appointed chairman today of the newly created Forestry committee in the Council of State Governments.

Governor O'Connor, president of the council, in making the appointment said that the function of the committee would be to "study the timber land problem and to make recommendations at the next conference of the council as to the most effective course to be pursued to promote the highest utilization of the country's timber resources."

Early Allied Invasion of France Predicted by Giraud in Address

LONDON, July 21 (P)—Indicating that an Allied invasion of France is not far off, Gen. Henri Giraud, co-leader of the French Committee of National Liberation, told his occupied homeland in a broadcast today that "the moment is approaching with clockwork precision. The moment which you and I have so long waited for."

In his broadcast, over the BBC, Giraud told the French that soon they will hear the clatter of tanks again, but it will be the Germans "pursued by tanks bearing the French colors."

"Soon it will be the French army's turn to take its place in the lines, this time with ultra modern equipment which President Roosevelt has

TELLS OF RESCUE



CHAPLAIN John Wheaton is shown as he told New York reporters how he was saved by Lieut. Comdr. Warren E. Boles when the United States cruiser Helena was sunk in Kula gulf. He is one of 161 survivors rescued by United States destroyers from a Jap-held isle.

Poultry Trucks Halted, Cargoes Seized for Army

Delaware State Police Take Action To Curb Black Market

WASHINGTON, July 21 (P)—Delaware state police, acting at the request of the Office of Price Administration, today stopped trucks outside Dover, Del., to enable the army to requisition live poultry needed for the armed forces.

Ceiling prices will be paid for the requisitioned poultry, OPA said. The action, which will affect shippers in the Delmarva area, the largest poultry producing section in the East, was described by OPA Administrator Prentiss Brown as the first step in a drive with this two-fold objective:

Two-Fold Objective

1. On the part of OPA, to strike at a principal source of alleged black market operations in live poultry. (It was explained that if the seized chickens were taken from "honest" truckers or shippers, no loss would be suffered because the army pays the ceiling prices. Only black market operators could lose under the procedure, it was emphasized.)

2. On the part of the War Department, to obtain necessary poultry.

"We are moving into this section because we are determined to put an end to black market operations affecting important consuming centers such as New York city, and we are going to see that the army, buying at ceiling prices, obtains the food our fighting men need," Brown said.

Hits Black Market
"This action strikes directly at the chisel and black market operators who place personal profit above the needs of the men fighting to defend the country. No honest trucker or shipper can be hurt, since the army pays the owner the maximum lawful price."

"The only man who can suffer is the black market supplier who has a truckload of poultry for which he (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Russians Close In on Germans On Orel Sector

Advance from Two Directions Perils Large Force of Invaders

Nazi Reserves Hurlled into Action, but Fail To Advance

LONDON, Thursday, July 22 (P)—The Red army captured Optukha, only nine miles northeast of Orel, and also topped Zolotarevo, eleven miles east of the gravely menaced German stronghold, yesterday in an offensive of rising power which smashed new German reserves hurled into action after forced marches, Moscow announced officially early today.

The Russians overran more than ninety villages on the fringes of Orel, whose fall would unhinge the entire Nazi Southern front; killed more than 5,800 Germans in fighting raging as far south as the Sea of Azov, and knocked out more than seventy-seven tanks and 131 enemy planes, and scored gains of four to nine miles.

(Adolf Hitler has ordered Orel held "at all costs," the London radio said in a broadcast recorded by CBS.)

Counterattacks Fail

German tank and infantry counterattacks mounted in fury, but failed to halt the Russians who had launched their first successful summer counteroffensive after absorbing the full shock of a German attack launched July 5 below Orel.

One Red army column advancing on Orel from the northeast struck straight down the railway from fallen Mtsensk, seizing Dumchina, Otrada, and Optukha in that order, a special communique announced. This column and other units striking cross-country to outflank Orel occupied forty villages during the day.

Soviet heavy artillery apparently now was being hauled into position to shell Orel.

A second army driving in frontally from the east "occupied over fifty populated places," said the communique, recorded by the Soviet Monitor. These included the district center and railway station of Mokhovaya, and the railway station of Zolotarevo, eleven miles east of Orel. Five of the captured localities were described as large.

The third Russian army driving up from the south was meeting the toughest German opposition.

Russians Forge Ahead
"In the face of heavy fire, enemy resistance and counterattacks, our (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

Pope Deplores Attack on Rome By Americans

Calls upon Catholics To Pray for Speedy End of War

LONDON, July 21 (P)—The Vatican radio broadcast today the text of a letter from Pope Pius XII to his vicar general for the District of Rome, Francesco Cardinal Marchetti-Salvagiani, deploring Monday's bombing of the Italian capital and calling upon Catholics the world over to pray for a speedy peace.

In the letter, broadcast in English and recorded here by the Associated Press, the pontiff said he had thought that "the horrors and destruction of bombing could be spared to our dear Rome." Citing the historical, cultural and religious importance of Rome, the Pope then said:

"All that we put before competent authorities on several occasions in clear terms, recommending to them in the name of human dignity and of Christian civilization the inviolability of Rome."

The Pope then stated he had felt justified in hoping that the papal authority and its impartiality "would have secured us the consolation, among such bitterness, of finding a reception by the contending parties of our intervention in favor of Rome."

"But alas," he said, "this so reasonable hope of ours has been disappointed."

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Illinois Miners Sign Pact for \$3 Pay Increase

Lewis's Group May Get Dollar a Day More than Asked

Approval of WLB Needed To Complete Deal with Operators

WASHINGTON, July 21 (P)—John L. Lewis's United Mine Workers signed a contract today granting 35,000 Illinois coal miners an increase of about \$3 a day in pay—\$1 more than Lewis originally demanded unsuccessfully for the nation's 500,000 miners.

The two-year pact with the Illinois Coal Operators Association, however, still hinges on approval by the War Labor Board and other government stabilization agencies and on an increase in the ceiling price of coal to compensate for the wage increases.

Government sanction of the agreement, effective from April 1, 1943, to March 31, 1945, apparently would give Lewis an opening wedge to line up other operators on a regional piecemeal basis.

\$1.25 a Day Travel Pay

The contract provides \$1.25 a day for portal-to-portal (underground travel) pay, chief issue in a bitter wage dispute that thrice resulted in closing the nation's coal pits.

In addition, it lengthens the UMW's usual seven-hour work day and thirty-five-hour work week to provide an eight-hour day and a forty-eight hour week. Time and a half will be paid for the eighth hour on five days and for the full eight hours on the sixth day, adding an average of \$1.50 a day to the miners' pay envelope.

Also included in the contract are previous WLB concessions, including increased vacation pay allowances, which gives the miners an estimated twenty-five cents a day.

No increase in the miners' basic rate of \$1.00 an hour was provided, but labor circles estimated the miners' pay for the six-day week would average \$63.50 against the current \$45.50.

Pay Raise for All

Outside workers at the mines would receive the \$1.25 a day portal-to-portal pay as well as the diggers, who actually travel from the opening of the mines to their posts.

Lewis's attempt to win the portal-to-portal pay and other concessions for the remainder of the nation's miners collapsed June 20 when negotiations with the Appalachian Coal Operators, representing the bulk of the country's miners, were broken off.

The War Labor Board declined to rule on the portal-to-portal pay issue, declaring it was outside its jurisdiction, but left open the way for the miners and operators to carry the question to the courts or settle it on an out of court basis through collective bargaining. It reserved the right, however, to review any agreement.

Pennsylvania Plan Fails

Before the negotiations between the Appalachian operators and the UMW collapsed, Lewis attempted to reach an agreement with Central Pennsylvania operators for \$1.30 a day compensation for portal-to-portal travel. But the deal fell through when the operators and miners failed to reach an accord on responsibility for any accrued claims for portal-to-portal pay.

The contract with the Illinois operators apparently solved that problem by providing that the \$1.25 allowance for travel time liquidated (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Americans Rush To Contribute Big Fund for Plane Carrier Shangri-La

WASHINGTON, July 21 (P)—Spurred by the promise their dollars will be converted into an aircraft carrier, the USS Shangri-La, with the specific assignment of bombing Tokyo again, Americans are responding with alacrity to the July war stamp drive, the treasury reported today.

Although officials of the war savings staff said they probably will not have a nation-wide total until early next month, they added that scattered, preliminary reports indicate the campaign has reached the three-quarter mark of the \$180,000,000 goal.

The drive, sponsored jointly by retailers, merchants, theaters and newspapers in every section of the country, is aimed at selling an additional

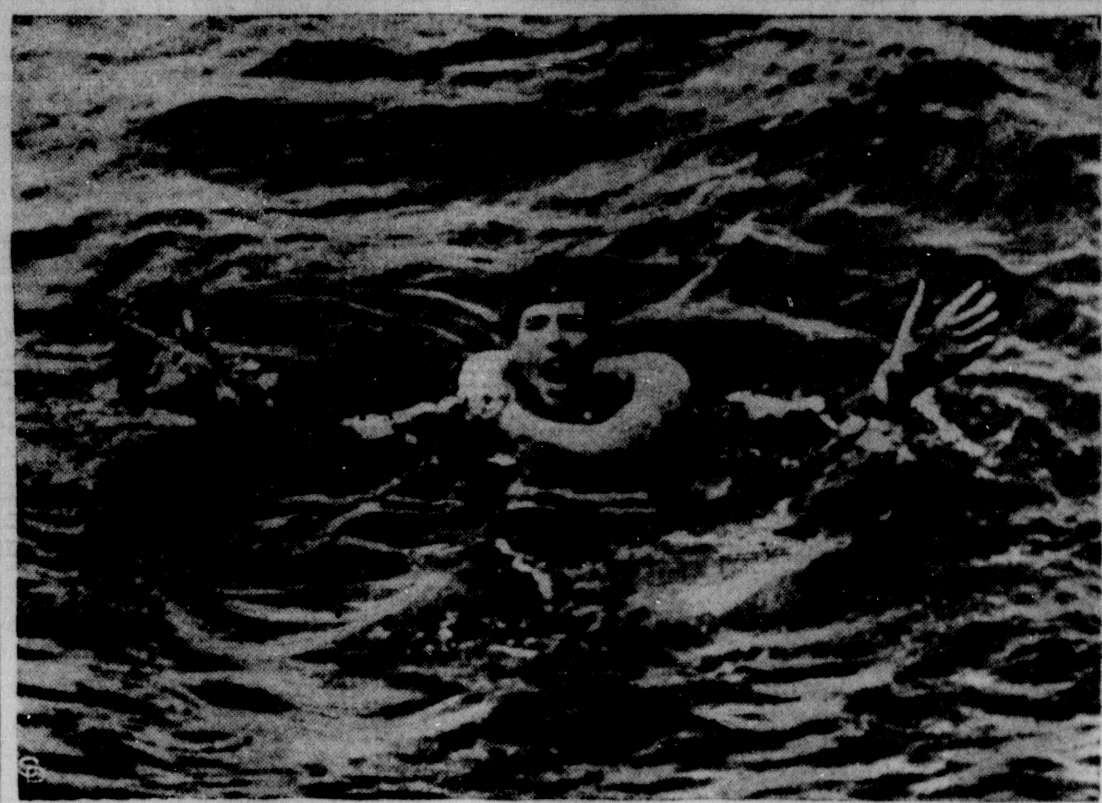
\$1 in war stamps to every American during the month, above the amount he regularly buys in stamps and bonds.

Roosevelt Suggested Name

The carrier, to be christened the Shangri-La at President Roosevelt's direction, will cost approximately \$130,000,000—the amount to be raised above the \$50,000,000 monthly average of war stamp sales. The name of the ship comes from the president's designation of the base from which Tokyo was bombed early in the war. At that time the fact a carrier was used, was a secret.

Meanwhile, as the treasury continued preparations for the third war loan drive scheduled to open September 9, Secretary Morgenthau (Continued on Page 12, Col. 4)

NAZI SUB CAPTAIN SCREAMS FOR HELP



YELLING WILDLY, a Nazi U-boat captain screams for help after his submarine was sunk in the Atlantic by a United States Coast Guard cutter. He's wearing the German version of the Momsen artificial lung after getting out of his doomed ship through the escape hatch. The enemy sub was just about to attack an Allied convoy when it was fatally hit. Official United States Coast Guard photo.

Japanese Lose 17 More Ships In Munda Area

Attempt To Reinforce Trapped Garrison Balked by Allies

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, July 21 (P)—Japanese warship losses in the struggle for the Central Solomons totaled at least seventeen today after another futile attempt to reinforce the virtually trapped enemy garrison at Munda airbase.

The officially announced total reached seventeen when a communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported the sinking of a Japanese cruiser and two destroyers by American bombing planes.

A third destroyer was probably sunk and another damaged in the attack on the enemy convoy in Vella gulf, north of Kolombangara Island and Munda, the communique said.

It reported a transport was also probably damaged as the convoy, originally consisting of three light cruisers, six destroyers and two transports, fled under the shower of bombs from Liberator, heavy and Mitchell medium bombers and Avenger torpedo bombers.

The convoy, the fourth the Japanese had attempted to send through with reinforcements for Central Solomons' positions since July 1, was sighted by a navy Catalina flying boat shortly after midnight July 20. It was tracked by the Catalina until the bombers arrived for the attack. Four bombers were lost.

Allied dive bombers also attacked the Japanese at Munda while Allied ground forces held firmly the siege line on New Georgia Island.

Will Welcome Pastor

ARTHURDALE, W. Va., July 21 (P)—Arthur Dale's Community church will welcome the Rev. Felix G. Robinson of Oakland, Md., as its new pastor in the fall, it was announced today.

\$15,000,000,000 Goal Set for New Loan Drive

Morgenthau Schedules Greatest Financing Move in World History To Start Early in September

WASHINGTON, July 21 (P)—A \$15,000,000,000 goal for the third war loan drive was announced tonight by Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, who said only non-banking sources will participate.

The goal for the largest financing program in world history is \$2,000,000,000 above that of the second war loan drive in April, which brought in a total of \$13,500,000,000, but of that amount banks bought more than \$5,000,000,000.

No Bonds for Banks

The third war loan drive will open Sept. 9, and Morgenthau said the securities, to be essentially the same types as those sold in the second war loan, will be offered only to individuals, corporations, insurance companies and other non-banking sources.

"This goal and the third war loan program," he said, "was determined by treasury officials after receiving recommendations from chairmen of the state War Finance committees and officials of the Federal Reserve System and the American Bankers Association. Getting this amount of money will be a huge task and will (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

War Production

In Doldrums for

Month of June

Output of Planes Only

Slightly above That

for May

WASHINGTON, July 21 (P)—War production was better but still in the doldrums during June, it was learned tonight, with aircraft reportedly showing a gain of fewer than fifty planes over May.

The monthly report of the War Production Board is not due for several days but sources within the agency disclosed their concern over the continued "plateau" in production which should still be rising steadily.

In most categories production was up, but not sufficiently so to meet the production rate necessary to achieve the 1943 goals.

Slump Explained

The fact that only a few more planes were turned out in June than in May does not truly reflect progress in the aircraft program, since each month brings emphasis on heavier warplanes still it was understood that output in terms of dollar value of planes and related munitions would not match the five per cent gain shown in May.

WPB officials have not given up hopes that the 1943 war production goals actually will be achieved, but they acknowledge that a vigorous spurt must take place in the last (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

More Supplies

For Civilians

Held Possible

Byrnes Sees Hope for

More Goods for the

Home Front

WASHINGTON, July 21 (P)—A possibility of releasing more supplies for civilian use was advanced today by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes as he discussed a current survey of over-all war material needs.

He emphasized, however, that the chance for an increased flow of goods to the home front was a "hope, not a prediction," and declared that the prime purpose of his recent directive to all war agencies to review their procurement schedules is increased efficiency in the war production effort.

At this third press conference since he was named virtual boss of the home front, Byrnes also: Fuel Oil Situation

1—Said his present gasoline-fuel-oil survey, as far as the surplus for civilian allocation is concerned, must give precedence to next winter's fuel oil for heating of homes. "This is more important" than present-day gasoline needs for motorists, he said.

2—Disclosed that Leo T. Crowley, head of the new Office of Economic Warfare, must consult the state department "as to what constitutes policy" so the OEW does not cross from (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Loss of Enna Starts Germans On Wild Flight

Americans and Canadians Making Rapid Progress in Great Drive

British Pounding Catania and Fall of City Is Seen as Certain

By RELMAN MORIN
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, July 21 (P)—American and Canadian troops have captured the central road hub of Enna to control half of Sicily, and tonight demoralized Axis troops had begun a general retreat toward the escape port of Messina two miles opposite the Italian mainland.

Enna also is the "back door" to Catania forty miles to the east where the British Eighth army had pressed back a stubborn German foe to the southern suburbs of that port. British warships still were pumping shells into the city whose fall would pave the way for an Axis rout similar to the Cap Bon disaster in North Africa.

Germans Fighting Hard

Of the ferocious struggle around Catania, key to Eastern Sicily, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander-in-chief, said:

"The Germans had attempted to establish a very strong line, including Mount Enna, on the east and to do so brought certain formations from the Italian mainland."

American and Canadian armored columns seized the mountain fortress of Enna yesterday and pounded on after an enemy whom Allied observers said was withdrawing northeastward apparently for a last stand in the Messina area or below there on the fifty-five-mile road leading to Catania.

The fall of Enna, a war prize through the centuries, isolated large numbers of Axis troops in Western Sicily whose only effective means of escape is along a northern coastal road thirty miles above the advancing Americans and Canadians.

Defenders Cut Off

Catania's defenders also were cut off from inland Sicily except for that circuitous northern road, and presumably some of the Canadians have turned eastward to outflank the Germans on the coast who were fighting one of the most ferocious battles since their unsuccessful stand at the Mareh line in Southern Tunisia.

Gerbini and its neighboring air-dromes are thirty miles east of Enna, and the Germans apparently had withdrawn most of their units from Central Sicily to defend the Catania area. General Eisenhower, in his interview, said that the Americans were meeting weaker resistance in their rapid advance, (Continued on Page 12, Col. 4)

Americans Shell Japs on Kiska

WASHINGTON, July 21 (P)—For the sixth time this month American warships poured shells into Japanese defenses on Kiska Island Tuesday, the navy reported today, and once more enemy guns made no reply.

The navy communique said the targets of the latest bombardment, which was carried out by two light units, presumably destroyers or cruisers, were the enemy's main camp on Kiska and the Gertrude Cove area.

Harvey testified on Monday before the grand jury. Both he and Solits live near Brownsville and work in the Bridgeport mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, one of the first mines to go on strike last month and among the last to return to work shortly before the special session of the grand jury was called a week ago today.

Henry Schweinhaut, special assistant United States attorney general aiding in the investigation, issued the following statement:

"The indictment which was returned today should serve as a warning that this grand jury will tolerate no interference with its efforts to get at the facts. It should (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Miner and Wife Accused of Attempt To Intimidate Witness in Inquiry

PITTSBURGH, July 21 (P)—A federal grand jury served stern warning today by indicting a miner and his wife that it will "tolerate no interference" in its investigation into the recent work stoppages in the soft coal fields.

John Andrew Solits, alias John A. Salits, and Mrs. Florence Salits, alias Mrs. Florence Salits, were charged with attempting to intimidate Kenneth Harvey of Hiller, Fayette county, by threatening to shoot him.

It also was charged Harvey had been placed "in fear of bodily harm by divers other threats and opprobrious names" while he still was "subject to subpoena for further appearance" before the grand jury.

Germans Believed Leaving Sicily As Allies Gain

Italians Being Left Behind, Kirke L. Simpson Declares

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press Staff Writer
An Axis, or at least a Nazi, attempt to flee from Sicily appears brewing with Anglo-American capture of the Messina communication key in the Catania plain.

Surrender of that central base to the invaders, announced from Rome before it was Allied-claimed, can have no other meaning. It places American and Canadian troops astride four main road and rail approaches to the Central North coast of the island, only thirty-odd miles from Enna as the crow flies.

Ahead lie the Peloritian mountains fringing the Sicilian North coast. They are steep, rising to 4,000-foot peaks in spots, but not impassable, with half a dozen important, hard-surfaced north-south highways passing through them between Palermo on the west and the base of the Messina Peninsula on the east.

May Cut Railway
Axis rear-guard action in the passes may delay Allied debouchement to the North coast to cut the single enemy-held east-west railway connecting the Northeastern and Western sections of the island. The whole Western section already virtually is cut off.

Italian or German forces in the West face the alternative of being trapped by an Allied break-through to the coast, or escape by sea. Their refuge could be Sardinia. In either case they would have 200 miles to go by sea under blasting Allied air attack.

There is every evidence that Western Sicily is garrisoned almost exclusively by Italian troops. German forces are massed eastward, desperately trying to hold open escape routes to the Messina peninsula and the extreme northeastern tip of Sicily only two miles from the toe of the Italian mainland boot.

Italians Left Behind
The few and perilous escape routes from the center to Messina lie west and north of Mount Etna, which makes Nazi deployment appear already only rear guard actions to facilitate escape of as many German comrades as possible. Italians in West Sicily are being left to their fate.

General Eisenhower's warning that hard fighting still lies ahead, particularly for British General Montgomery's men on the right flank before Catania, is typical of military caution. The fact seems to be that once Catania falls, the Nazi forces east of the Mount Etna bastion could be walked off in the sloping, difficult and narrow terrain north of Catania, while the main British effort was diverted west and north about the base of the towering volcano. Etna is encircled by inland road and rail systems from Catania through Randazzo, on the northwest slope.

Catania Appears Doomed
That interior route around Etna has always seemed more practicable than the short push up the narrow and formidable Eastern coastal slope. It would allow British forces of the right and center to approach the Messina peninsula from the west rather than the south, to take the Nazi defenders of the coastal shelf above Catania in the rear.

Messina peninsula itself has the makings of another Bataan in reverse. It is rugged and mountainous in the center and without road or rail service except along the North and Southeast coasts.

A good, two-way highway runs north from Randazzo to Cape d'Orlando on the North coast at the base of the Messina peninsula. A secondary highway parallels it farther to the east, from Francoavilla to San Biagio. There is no other practical route connecting the North and Southeast coasts of the peninsula except the coastal railways and highways meeting at Messina itself. And those coastal routes on both sides are not only under close range allied air bombardment now, but open to naval gunfire through their whole length.

War Plant Workers In Baltimore Plan To Return To Homes

BALTIMORE, July 21 (AP)—Migrant war-plant workers in Baltimore are 9-to-1 for returning to their homes when the war is over, a survey showed today.

Many of the workers who live in trailers object to the lack of privacy and breathing space. Others, who live in cramped apartments or flats, rooms and hotel quarters, complain that, even with good wages, they cannot save money because of high rent.

High food prices and food scarcities also came in for criticism.

Americans Drop

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reconnaissance planes drove off four Japanese fighters which intercepted it over Cape St. George. Another reconnaissance craft dropped incendiary bombs on Rabaul, New Britain, at night, starting five fires.

In the attack on Madang, the communiqué said, "enemy planes in force were engaged by our fighter escort. They were defeated and dispersed, nineteen being shot down and destroyed and eleven probably destroyed."

Two of our planes were lost but one pilot was saved.

DEDICATE BIG INCH PIPELINE



SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR and Petroleum Administrator Harold L. Ickes (right) dedicates the Big Inch, the longest and largest oil carrying pipeline in the world, at Phoenixville, Pa., to "the task of victory for all men." At the left is Charles Henderson of the RPO and in the center is W. Alton Jones.

CIO Plans Drive For Own Congress

Murray Outlines Proposals To Elect Men He Favors

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—Philip Murray told a press conference today the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) would seek public support for a campaign to "win the Congress back to the position it occupied before it ran amok."

The CIO president said repeal of the Smith-Connally labor disputes act, passed over President Roosevelt's veto shortly before the summer recess, was "just one of the goals" of the recently-organized special committee on congressional action.

He told a questioner there was no thought of preparing a "black list" of congressmen, but that "we are going to talk to the voters and the people elected by the voters" in the hope of "bringing Congress in tune with the demands of the American people."

Guffey Challenges Spangler's Prediction

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) challenged today a recent prediction by Chairman Harrison Spangler of the Republican National committee that the Republicans will win the presidency in 1944 and obtain a majority in Congress.

Guffey, chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign committee, said Spangler's estimate was in line with his predecessors' advance claims of a Republican sweep in 1936 and again in 1940.

"Doubtless Chairman Spangler's announcement conforms to the expression of principle of adjustment of partisan politics during the war period," Guffey said in a formal statement, "but one might expect that so long as the GOP felt bound to whomp up political doings at this stage, its officials would try to keep within the bounds of logic. How on earth could a prophecy have any value a year before the two parties had named their candidates?"

Bank Reduces Interest Rates

BALTIMORE, July 21 (AP)—A general reduction in interest rates offered by banks, which the State Banking Commission attributed to lack of demand for credit, was reflected today in a Denton bank's announcement that its interest rates would be reduced from two to one per cent.

The Denton National Bank announced the interest reduction on savings was due to decreased opportunities for making safe loans, as well as increased operating costs and taxes.

Officials said that beginning August 1 the bank would also make service charges of fifty cents per month against checking accounts in which the balance drops below \$50.

Catania Plain Battle at New Pitch of Fury

Germans Hotly Contesting Determined Attacks of British Forces

By NED RUSSELL
Representing the combined American press
(Distributed by the Associated Press)

WITH THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY ON THE CATANIA PLAIN, (Delayed) July 20 — The stench of shell-torn bodies mingled with dust and smoke here today as the battle for the Catania plain rose to a new pitch of fury.

Sweating, battle-weary troops of Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery's spearhead were slowly and relentlessly wearing down the tough German defenders.

British Hold Bridgeheads
The British held the bridgeheads on the northern side of the vital Simeto river slashing across the middle of the plain in a crazy, zigzag line. Thus they occupy over half the plain, including a couple of landing grounds. However, the whole plain is still a battlefield for infantry, artillery and tanks — not a base for the Allied air force.

Because German guns concealed in the rocky, sloping foothills of Mount Etna to the north are pounding British positions steadily.

The fierce, ceaseless struggle for the northern half of the plain became a battle for bridges and river crossings.

Montgomery has a numerical superiority of men, guns, tanks and transport over a half-dozen German parachute battalions which are fighting savagely for every yard of ground.

British Cross River
Four British crossings of the river were made from a single bridgehead, a 420-foot-long steel girder bridge on the coastal road. It is a big, secure bridgehead for the most part but the whole of it is under fire.

Rubber Workers Strike at Akron

AKRON, O., July 21 (AP)—War Production at the General Tire and Rubber company was threatened today for the second time in less than a week, when 500 tire division workers walked off their jobs in three departments.

Federal Conciliator Paul Fuller appealed to members of the CIO United Rubber Workers of America to return to work, then recommended the dispute be certified to the War Labor Board.

The conciliator said the workers left their jobs because the company "had discharged six unionists for violation of company rules," adding that at least one worker was dropped from the payroll for failing to resume work following a strike in the tire band room last week.

Illinois Miners

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any travel time incurred since 1938, the effective date of the wage and hour law. A circuit court already has awarded ore miners portal-to-portal pay under that measure.

Plans To Invade Sicily Known to Press in Advance

Secret Well Kept, Churchill Says in Reply to Criticism

LONDON, July 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill informed Commons today he was not aware that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower gave newsmen in North Africa advance information about the invasion of Sicily, but implied that, if it were true, he thought the secret was well kept.

The statement was made in a written reply to Thomas Naylor, Laborite member of Parliament, who asked July 16 if the prime minister was aware such a vital military secret had been entrusted to Allied correspondents nearly a month in advance and if British commanders would be warned against making such disclosures in future.

"I have no information in regard to the first part of the question," Churchill's reply said. "As regards the second part, full and precise instructions are already in force."

"In view of the tactical surprise effected and of the results achieved in the present operation, no addition to these instructions appears to be necessary."

(Reiman Morin, Associated Press correspondent, disclosed in a dispatch from North Africa that General Eisenhower told the assembled Allied press in mid-June that Sicily would be the object of the next Allied offensive.)

British Seamen Delayed on Trip

BALTIMORE, July 21 (AP)—The second contingent of British seamen to spend their leave on Maryland farms was twenty-four hours late when they arrived in Baltimore today, but they had a new experience on the sea.

The bay steamer transporting the thirty-four seamen from Norfolk to Baltimore blew a cylinder head and lay in the bay about twelve hours. But they didn't mind at all, Chief Petty Officer R. G. Howard said. Howard, who is in charge of the group, explained, "It was quite fun to be aboard a ship and not be at all concerned when something went wrong with the engines."

The steamer, which left Norfolk Monday night, was towed back there Tuesday morning. The seamen began their journey to Maryland again last night — arriving this time, though twenty-four hours behind schedule.

Poultry Trucks

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may have paid six or seven cents a pound above the legal ceiling, and this man will suffer to the extent that he has violated wartime price regulations. By eliminating the black market, we shall aid the army and the housewife to buy poultry at fair prices through normal channels of trade.

Present Ceiling Prices
The ceiling for live poultry in the Delmarva area, which includes parts of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, is 28½ cents a pound at the farm. For poultry requisitioned by the army, the payment is 29½ cents, representing the farm ceiling, plus ¼ cent allowed for sales to the government, plus ¼ of a cent for shrinkage and trucking to the point of requisition.

The army received authority to requisition poultry in the Delmarva area from the War Food Administration under the authority of the second war powers act.

OPA investigators have been working in the area since January, and a special federal grand jury already has returned forty indictments charging black market activities.

War Production

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six months of this year to attain them.

Officials who are daily puzzling how to shake off the slump said a psychological let-down, caused by recent military victories, and overconfidence in an early end to the war, undoubtedly had something to do with the lag.

On top of this, they fear, is a tendency on part of management and labor to ease up on the production because of fears that they might soon work themselves out of government contracts.

"Human Nature" Factor
WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson has acknowledged that "it would be human nature" for a plant to slow down when other firms in a city have been slowed or temporarily taken out of production, as has happened in the recent cut-back of some munition programs. He emphasized, however, that there is no occasion to worry since the cutback has been imposed on only a handful of producers and since over-all production schedules call for a vigorous increase.

Factors other than psychological ones have played a major part. Design changes have slowed up certain army vehicles. Difficulties in getting an engine into mass production is holding up a new type plane. "Bugs" which developed in the substitution of steel shell casings for brass ones have necessitated further tinkering with production in that field. A bottleneck in axles is hurting heavy truck output.

Guard To Use Some Of British Methods In Its Training

BALTIMORE, July 21 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr set about the job of adding something new to the Maryland state guard's curriculum today, incorporating in the schedule for next week's encampment some of the training which impressed him favorably during his visit to England.

Gen. Mohr said he was particularly enthusiastic about the British Home Guards' employment of street-to-street and house-to-house fighting, and added that he intended to see to it that the Maryland guardsmen received some of the same training.

The guard commander, who returned recently from four weeks "on the run" in England, was unsparring in his praise of the morale, discipline and training of the British guards.

Of morale, he commented that before service in the English Home Guard was made compulsory and universal for those not in the army, "morale wasn't so good. When general induction began, morale jumped tremendously."

Republican Postwar Committee To Meet Chairman Spangler

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—Deneen A. Watson, chairman of the National Republican Postwar Policy Association, announced tonight that a delegation from his organization would confer with Republican National Chairman Harrison E. Spangler on Tuesday to urge party advocacy of a strong pro-collaboration foreign policy after the war.

The association, meeting here last weekend, asked the Republican National committee's advisory postwar council of forty-nine to favor such a program and sought a conference with Spangler.

Spangler, agreeing to the conference, telegraphed Watson from Washington today that "the latch string at Republican headquarters is always out to all those who desire to be helpful in our common cause of service to the country."

Governors To Discuss Harvest Problem

ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 21 (AP)—War man power, agricultural extension and canning officials of Maryland, and representatives of the governors of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina will meet in Washington Monday in an effort to secure 2,000 or more out-of-state workers needed for harvesting and canning on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Governor O'Connor, president of the Council of State Governments, said he had called the conference, and he asserted such action was without precedent in recent years.

He declared that, as the developing need for agricultural and canning labor would reach its peak about August 1, it would be vitally necessary to have the utmost cooperation from the other states represented at the conference in order that available excess labor might be brought here promptly.

Pope Deplores

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The Pontiff mentioned damage done to the Basilica of San Lorenzo, "the veneration of all Catholics by its ancient associations" and "now in very great part destroyed."

Quotes Jeremiah
"As we contemplated the ruins of that famous temple," he said, "the words of the prophet Jeremiah returned to our mind: 'Quomodo obscuratum est aurum, mutatus est color optimus, dispersi sunt lapides sanctuarii.' (How is the gold become dim, the finest color is changed, the stones of the sanctuary are scattered in the top of every street.)"

The Pope closed his letter with the call for prayers for an early peace.

The faithful were invited "to raise such good prayers to our Lord that we may hasten the hour of lightness when men will lay down their arms and their souls will be calm and the lights and joys of a true peace will come back to brighten this convulsed world."

\$15,000,000,000

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represent the largest financing program in the history of the world.

Volunteer Salesmen
The job of raising this \$15,000,000,000 will be handled by war finance committees of each state, and the bonds will be sold largely by hundreds of thousands of patriotic volunteer salesmen, who already have made plans to concentrate on house-to-house selling, since a major consideration is increasing the number of people who are buying war bonds.

The first war loan drive held last December aimed at a \$9,000,000,000 goal but actually raised nearly \$13,000,000,000. In both of the previous drives banking sources have been limited roughly to approximately \$5,000,000,000.

Although none of the securities in the September drive will be available to commercial banks, Morgenthau said that shortly after the drive terminates a two per cent bond and a seven-eighths per cent certificate of indebtedness will be offered to such banks.

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MONTGOMERY AT SICILY FRONT



COMMANDER of the British invasion forces in Sicily, General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, rides into a Sicilian town in an American-built amphibious truck called a "duck." Gen. Montgomery's forces are driving toward Messina.

More Stringent Rationing of Liquor Likely

Lack of Bottles and Spirits Forces Some Stores To Close

BALTIMORE, July 21 (AP)—More and more stringent rationing of liquor was foreseen today by a Baltimore distiller who said the recent limit on bottles available to distillers might lead to further curtailment of sales.

Felix V. Goldsborough, Sr., president of the National League of Distilled Spirits, Rectifiers, Inc., said the War Production Board's order reducing bottle supplies probably resulted in drastic curtailment by smaller companies.

The increasing use of glass by canning companies probably led the WPB to cut distillers' bottles to sixty-five per cent of each company's 1942 purchase, he said.

Gardeners Need Glass
Also, Goldsborough added, it was reported that there were 31,000,000 victory gardens in the nation and that most of the gardeners wanted jars and other glass containers to preserve the foodstuffs.

Distillers' present supplies, he estimated, would last approximately two years if further restrictions were not placed on sales.

The brighter side of the situation, he said, was that permission might soon be granted by the government for distillation of alcohol for beverages. He explained that all distillers had worked for the government since October 8, 1942 and that now the government's goal of 150,000,000 gallons of reserve alcohol had almost been attained.

Supplies Increasing
The retailers' problems, expressed by a Baltimore seller, is that supplies available to him were so small—and getting smaller—that he planned to close his store during the month of December.

"Why should I let myself in for the headache at New Year's and Christmas when people start telling me they're my friends and I ought to sell 'em liquor—liquor I haven't got?" asked the retailer.

The distillers can't get bottles, or cartons or even whiskey, he asserted, "so who can blame them for stretching their supplies as long as they can?"

He added that many retailers were closing for a day or two a week in order to conserve what supplies they could get.

Belgium To Call Back Young King

LONDON, July 21 (AP)—The Belgian government-in-exile will call back its young king, now a prisoner in occupied Belgium, to head the country when the Allied armies arrive, Hubert Pierlot, prime minister, said today in a radio address.

King Leopold III, who was assaulted by France and Britain when he surrendered to the Germans in 1940, will again exercise constitutional powers, Pierlot said, and will receive reports from the government and the resignations of the ministers in order to permit formation of a new government.

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Russians Close

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troops forged ahead," the Russians said.

The threat was most imminent to Orel but an equally important German base and rail hub at Bryansk was also imperilled. A Russian column had captured Buky and was within thirty-five miles of Bryansk and within five miles of the crucial railway linking Bryansk to Orel. Buky is about forty miles to the west of Orel.

For the second day, the Russians said their troops had advanced in the Belgorod region 165 miles south of Orel. It was there that the Germans scored their lone advances in the abortive offensive they launched July 5, only to have their shock absorbed and reversed by the Red army.

Reds Improve Positions
"Fighting of local importance" was reported south in the Donets basin where the Russians were said to have improved their positions south of Izyum and southwest of Voroshilovgrad.

Nothing further was reported on the engagements along the Sea of Azov where the Red army forced the Mius river which protects the strong German base of Taganrog, forty miles west of Rostov.

The Russians, in their advance on Orel, were meeting the most determined German resistance from tanks and infantry.

In the Orel region alone, the Russians said they disabled or destroyed seventy-seven German tanks and shot down 131 planes.

Thus since the start of the great summer battle on July 5, the Russians by official statements have claimed the destruction of 3,593 tanks, 2,342 planes and upwards of 70,000 Germans.

Nazis Lack Excuses
The Germans were hard-pressed to hit upon a satisfactory propaganda line to account for the Russian gains.

Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, a leading commentator for Berlin, said in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press:

"The large-scale Russian offensive is in full swing. Even if the enemy would like to stop it, he no longer would be able to do so. He has thrown in far too large forces and his shock troops are already too deeply engaged in battle. This battle, according to plans of the German high command, is intended to wear out Russian offensive strength."

The capture of Buky posed a double threat to Orel and Bryansk. Reuters said the Red army had reached Ermolova, less than seven miles east of Orel, which was under siege from the north, south and east.

Along all the 520 sweltering miles from Sukhinichi to Taganrog, German anchor base on the Sea of Azov, fighting was reported growing more bitter.

Nazis Continue To Shout
The Germans in vocal efforts to hide their plight and obscure Russian gains spoke of tremendous losses inflicted on the charging Red armies. The propaganda agency, Transocean, offered this new line of explanation attributed to "a German military speaker":

"The goal of the defense battle German troops are carrying out on the Eastern front against attacking Soviet troops is to bring all the offensive powers of the enemy to a rolling movement. The actual battles may be considered battles of attrition where the goal is not to gain ground but to force the enemy to the greatest use and abuse of his forces."

"That is why the possibility exists that, maybe on this or any part of the front, the German high command is giving up certain areas."

The Berlin communiqué suggested Russian gains on the Mius and middle Donets river fronts by saying "fierce enemy attacks were followed by our own counterattacks." The Russians said last night they had stormed across the Mius, thus cracking the German defenses of Taganrog, forty miles west of Rostov, and the northern Donets.

Mankind are always happier for having been happy; so that if you make them happy now, you make them happy twenty years hence by the memory of it.—SYDNEY SMITH.

61 Injured When Street Car Hits Train

BALTIMORE, July 21. (AP)—A single street-car rammed the end of a three-car train on a curve at Sandy Beach shortly after noon today, injuring twenty-one persons.

Baltimore county officers said that none of the injured, taken to city hospitals and the Fort Howard dispensary, was seriously hurt.

Approximately 100 persons were thrown forward violently when the three-car train was rammed. Many women and children were shaken up.

O.P.A. Announces Boost in Price Of Newsprint

Rise of \$4.00 a Ton To Become Effective September 1

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration and the Canadian Price Board announced jointly tonight that the ceiling price of standard newsprint paper will go up \$4 per ton on September 1.

The joint announcement said other grades of newsprint will increase by similar amounts, and prices in Canada will be affected the same as in this country. The agencies said they were announcing the prices "well ahead of the effective date for the convenience of both the newspaper publishers and the newsprint producers concerned."

For standard newsprint, the boost will bring the manufacturers' ceiling "port price" to \$58 a ton. Side-run newsprint also will advance to \$58 and "super-standard" newsprint will go up to \$61.50 a ton, also on a "port price" basis.

The action followed a conference in both Washington and Montreal and consultations with newspaper publishers and newsprint manufacturers.

The announcement attributed the rise to "increased costs of wood procurement."

Celanease Is Granted Two More Patents

Celanease Corporation of America this week was granted United States Letters Patent Number 2,324,583 relating to the manufacture of cords for tires.

According to the invention, cords which are specially valuable in the manufacture of pneumatic tires and the like are made from a cabled assembly of a number of heavy single yarns of cellulose staple fibers with fifteen to twenty turns per inch of twist in one direction cabled together with five to twelve turns per inch of opposite twist. The staple fibers may be of cotton or regenerated cellulose.

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Reg. 3.49 JACKETS, butcher linen ... **2.00**

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Reduced Debt a Powerful Weapon

THE RAPID DECLINE of consumer debt in the United States is cited by Brig. Gen. Leonard P. Ayres as a highly desirable development. Discussing this phase of the national economy in the Cleveland Trust Company's monthly report, Gen. Ayres takes the position that the decline "exerts an anti-inflationary influence" in that the "present decrease will create increased potential purchasing power which will be available for use when peace returns."

Gen. Ayres lists some figures of interest to all Americans. He gives as the major single reason for the decrease in consumer debt the paying off of installments on automobiles. He says that debt was approximately \$2,330,000,000 in 1941 and estimated that ninety per cent of it is now paid off. The next largest proportionate decrease came from the paying off of installments on household appliances, which he estimates to be seventy-seven per cent paid out. "Installment debts for jewelry and for miscellaneous retail purchases have been about fifty-eight per cent extinguished," he says, "and those for furniture have been decreased by fifty per cent. Smallest among the important decreases in consumer debt are those consisting of personal charge accounts at stores. They have declined by twenty-five per cent."

With the consumer debt still declining rapidly and the production of new consumer goods still unlikely, Gen. Ayres seems to be justified in his belief that the large amount of money now in the hands of purchasers constitutes a powerful anti-inflation weapon.

Use Tax Evasion By Car Owners

COMMENTING upon a survey made in Baltimore showing that one out of three parked automobiles in its city did not bear the federal use tax, the *Baltimore Evening Sun* asks why these car owners disregard the law.

It avers that there has been no great public outcry against the law nor against similar use taxes, and it concludes that the majority of those who disregard the law do so because as yet enforcement has been lax.

That is a fair question and it deserves an answer because flouting of any law is a serious thing and the causes which prompt it should be studied with a view of removing or ameliorating them. There has been no great public outcry against this tax but there has been and is undoubtedly a deep feeling of resentment that it is now an unjust and discriminatory tax—unjust and discriminatory because automobiles have been made the object of comparatively excessive taxation all in all. Also, this feeling obtains because as a use tax the term is practically a misnomer and has been during the long period in which car owners have been obliged to keep their cars unused or mostly so.

It is the same spirit of resentment that obtained when it boiled into action resulting in the separation of this country from the mother nation and the formation of a new republic. It should be duly noted in taxing circles because it may become a still more serious thing. Nobody is kicking about a tax load, but many are expressing themselves as opposed to discriminatory tax loading, too much of which was wrought in the latest income tax measure. The automobile use tax should in all fairness have been lessened, if not repealed, before the end of the last fiscal year and it could easily have been done. This non-compliance with the car use tax should give a hint for future tax framing.

Bills for Preserving The National Economy

THE PURPOSE of the O'Leary-Manasco bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives, is to achieve orderly postwar disposition of the \$50,000,000,000 to \$100,000,000,000 of surplus materials and commodities the government is expected to have on hand when peace comes. Representative Manasco has introduced another bill setting up the procedure for this orderly disposal of such facilities.

The latter proposal, a companion to the original bill, would create a Surplus Lands and War Plants Board consisting of the secretaries of war, navy, and commerce; the administrator of the Federal Works Agency; and two members each to represent the real estate interests, manufacturing industries, and the general public. The board would be responsible for the proper disposition of government-owned plants and facilities held for use in the war, and no longer needed for war purposes. It would be charged in the

granting of these dispositions, with protecting the national economy, preventing unscrupulous persons from acquiring the properties, and protecting the interests of the taxpayers.

This appears to be a satisfactory way of transferring back to the public the facilities granted to the government during the war emergency and some such measures should be urged on the homecoming congressmen at this time in the interest of preserving the national economy.

Returning The Mines

THE PRESIDENT has announced that he plans to return the coal mines to their owners sixty days after they have reached production efficiency. What Mr. Roosevelt failed to add in his announcement was that he was required to do so under the terms of the anti-strike law. The president carries delicacy in matters of this sort a shade too far on occasion. He is not doing anything in the mine situation that he is not required to do.

Nevertheless, it is something that he agrees to abide by the decision. In a press conference, he said that he would do nothing to enforce the NLRB's order to John L. Lewis to sign a contract. Mr. Roosevelt bewailed the futility of trying to force anyone to sign anything that he does not wish to sign.

It is a somewhat confusing position, in view of the president's insistence that the Montgomery Ward Company sign a maintenance of membership contract with a union even though it does not want to do so. He added at his press conference that he did not want to take over Montgomery Ward although he had the authority, but virtually in the same breath he said that he did not have authority to take over the mine union.

Mr. Roosevelt surely can see the tragic inconsistency of one set of laws for business and one for unions. But apparently that does not matter. Employers have few votes, employees have many.

The Restaurant Freezing Order

GENERAL ORDER NO. 50 issued the other day by the Office of Price Administration, requires that all eating and drinking places file with their local War Price and Rationing Boards, the menus, bills of fare or other price lists in use during the seven-day period April 4 to April 10, 1943.

The order is designed to bring about a rollback or freezing of restaurant prices to those obtaining during the week in April selected as the basis. Those who think they have been paying too much for food in eating places will, of course, welcome any such objective.

But the trouble about this requirement is that scarcely one out of ten such establishments preserves for the benefit of future posterity or souvenir collectors their menus or bills of fare. Another difficulty in getting at a price schedule three or four months old is that few persons can recall what they spent for such items then. Still another, and a more complicated one, is the ascertainment of reductions in sizes, portions and quantities, which might be so slight in each case as to be scarcely noticeable, but which add up to a price increase just the same.

The difficulties that will thus be encountered in this freezing attempt add up to another illustration of the fact that price stabilization has been tackled at the wrong end.

The Ethiopians want to be the first to land on Italian soil and the French want to be the first to march into Berlin. O. K., boys—but don't anybody try to get ahead of Uncle Sam on the road to Tokyo!

The Yanks in the Pacific are pretty expert, too, at this rollback business—as Tojo, to his sorrow, has discovered.

Your Place

By MARSHALL MASLIN

In a restaurant not long ago, I saw a man speak sharply to a waiter, who seemed more amused than annoyed by it (I must confess) and then murmur to the woman at his side: "That waiter does not know this place!"

What had the waiter done? He had known that man when he was neither rich nor powerful and he had made the mistake of calling the patron by his first name. He had called him "Frank" easily and naturally, in a friendly way, and had made the mistake of "not knowing his place." He had offended empty dignity, dared to treat his old acquaintance as if he were a human being.

But which of those two men did not know his place? Which had failed? And where is every man's PLACE on this spinning globe that carries us along in our short adventure between the cradle and the grave?

Each of us has a place in this world, but it is not on the Peaks of Pride. It is down on the great highway where the mass of us are treading. Not with those who have traded their souls for something useless but with our fellows who are friendly because they LIKE us and not because of anything we may OWN.

Other men may not know their places, but OURS is on the road where the humble great have gone before. We must walk where an Abraham Lincoln was not too proud to walk, with that gentle man who was wise enough to be common, with Saint Francis who said "Brother" even when he spoke to wolves and cattle; with Tolstoy who said to his critics: "We are all men going home. Don't blame me. Help me!"

"We see," wrote Bertrand Russell, "surrounding the narrow raft illumined by the flickering light of human comradeship, the dark ocean on whose rolling ways we toss for a brief hour; from the great night without, a chill blast breaks in our refuge; all the loneliness of humanity and hostile forces is concentrated upon the individual soul, which must struggle alone, with what of courage it can command, against the whole weight of a universe that cares nothing for its hopes and fears."

And what room is there on this narrow raft, under that flickering light of human comradeship, for him who dares to say that one of his fellows "does not know his place?"

Feud Not Settled And Probe Looms, C. P. Stewart Says

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

WASHINGTON — Despite President Roosevelt's joint spanking of Vice President Wallace and Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones for their quarrel over Uncle Sam's wartime buying from abroad, it appears that the dispute will have to be congressionally investigated when the lawmakers reassemble in Washington in September after their present recess.

The White House quite obviously wanted to hush the case up.

It was an ugly dispute, not so much on account of any immediate issue involved as because Henry Wallace and Jesse Jones were sassy in their remarks anent one another.

Equally Responsible

Henry, besides being head of our Board of Economic Warfare, charged with the job of assuming financial obligations between ourselves and overseas Allies, continued to be our vice president. He simply was BEW "on the side." But, equally "on the side," Jesse, besides being commerce secretary, was director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, responsible for indorsement of the bargains Henry made.

Well, Jesse was free to say that he considered Henry a poor bargainer, and turned a lot of the latter's dickers down.

This policy of Jesse's was denounced by Henry as an unintelligent crabbing of our war game. Jesse's reply, in effect, was that Henry needed a guardian to veto his international deals.

Compromise Not Pleasant

Well, President Roosevelt alike abolished Henry's BEW and Jesse's RFC, substituting for them, in combination, a new concern—a federal insurance corporation under Leo T. Crowley, to speak for Jesse Jones and Henry Wallace, as a kind of compromiser.

Incidentally, P. D. R. rather strongly implied that we've got to have some system to fight the pending war to a successful democratic conclusion, and the inference was that it isn't a system we can hope for from disagreements of the sort between Henry Wallace and Jesse Jones. The pair of them have acquiesced, not overly violently reluctantly, but it isn't a pleasant compromise.

The problem becomes mixy over the question—

Who's an executive and who's a legislator?

As a cabinet member, Secretary Jones is an executive.

But isn't Vice President Wallace a legislator?

A Sort of Twin

I always thought of the vice president as executive, like the president.

If the president dies or retires, the vice president DOES become executive.

But, in the meantime, he has a vote in the Senate—on ties. It may not happen often, but he's an occasional kind of executive-legislative twin.

And Congress is inclined to stand pat for him.

It is not that Henry is very popular on Capitol Hill. It is of his JOB that the Senate is legislatively jealous. A test would not happen often enough to signify. Nevertheless, it is a thought that weighs with constitutionalists. It is a subject that they are "bugs" on.

It is characteristic of the Senate. The representatives do not care so much.

Probe Is Wanted

The senators, though, want an investigation. It is an honest complex with some of them.

It is a matter of constitutionality. They have a CASE.

It will count at the next election. It would count NOW in event of a vacancy.

Then?—Wallace?—It would be a confusing situation.

How about Congress? Which would Wallace be? President, or what?

He would be president, of course. It would be confusing, though.

Henry wouldn't INHERIT anything. He would not have much BACKING, either. Jesse Jones does not talk like it. Neither does the rest of the cabinet.

And neither do the bureaucracies.

In brief, the future doesn't promise well for postwar developments.

Be as pessimistic as you like; you won't overdo it.

Economic times will be punk—worldwide. We may as well get used to the idea. Preliminary fixing? Pokey!

Federal Bounty

For Schools?

From the Charleston,

W. Va., Daily Mail

The rousing welcome with which certain circles, mainly in the educational field, are greeting the proposal for federal grants-in-aid to public schools ought to be appraised more realistically. This federal bounty ought to be looked at in the light in which it is offered; it ought to be compared with similar offers of the past.

The best corollary which federal aid to schools has lies in the field of grants-in-aid to public assistance departments in the several states. All classified assistance such as aid to the blind, to dependent children and to vocational rehabilitation bureaus has some roots in the federal treasury. As in the case of unemployment compensation departments, where salaries and ad-

IT WON'T BE SERVED ON A PLATTER



Official Statements Are Seen as Cause Of Undue Optimism on Length of War

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Warnings against overconfidence and undue optimism apparently were purposely issued by Secretary Knox in his press conference jointly with Adm. Horn, vice chairman of Naval operations, and Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman of the War Production Board.

But it is as difficult to accept the artificial atmosphere of such specially devised efforts to mould public opinion as it is to swallow the alibi of alleged complacency being the reason why war production under Mr. Wilson's management has lagged. It is interesting to recall that Under-Secretary Patterson, of the War Department, called attention publicly to the lag in airplane production and criticized the slowness of the program long before the present wave of military successes began. For the executive head of the WPB now to assert that we have the manpower, the plants and the materials responsible for the slowdown is to ignore altogether the element of governmental control and governmental red tape which it is the business of officials to remove or regulate so as to achieve smooth operation.

What Adm. Horn says concerning the war in the Pacific is, of course, thoroughly sound and if some of America's military or naval chiefs were permitted to speak more often instead of being muzzled, the public would have a better appreciation of the real facts and there would be no need to scare or soid the American people or to restrain their enthusiasm by calling it undue optimism.

The truth is that the American people are adults and not children and when they read the pronouncement from so important a figure as Prime Minister Churchill which stresses the possibility of winning the war by means of airpower it is natural for readers to derive from the recent bombings in Europe the impression of an early end of the war.

The moment any high official would undertake to refute the Churchill statement he would be accused of airing grievances in public and he might find himself stripped of his rank or post of responsibility. The American people have been misled into thinking the end of the war is just around the corner and perhaps only a few months off because the Washington administration has allowed the impression to be cultivated that airpower is enough to win this war and that land operations and sea battles will play a secondary role. It is true that airpower has played and will continue to play a tremendous part in winning the war but the notion that the war can be won inexpensively so far as casualties are concerned seems to have taken hold widely in America.

News Not the Cause

It is doubtful, however, whether the average American worker has slowed his efforts or management has relaxed its vigilance just because the war news happens to have become favorable. In many an athletic contest taking the lead often spurs the winning side to new and greater effort. As for overconfidence the American people have never from the very beginning had anything but confidence about the outcome of this war, and it is pretty late moment to accuse them of

laying down on the job just because they see victory coming.

The administration would do far better to let the military and naval men outline the road that lies ahead. They are not mercurial nor are they interested in creating any particular impression. They have never wavered from the start in emphasizing the immensity of the war task that lies ahead. When Adm. Horn speaks of laying plans for a naval war in the Pacific that might last until 1949 he is, of course, thinking of the clean-up job that may be necessary in the islands of the Far Pacific long after the main backbone of Japanese resistance has been broken. The distances are so vast and the problem of mobilizing an armada of ships to fight the more advantageously arranged interior line operations of the Japanese is, to be sure, no secret.

Official Analysis Lacking

Every naval expert has been calling attention to the way Japan has been consolidating her position and yet the emphasis seems to be given to the numerous air skirmishes in which a relatively few planes on either side are engaged. The Allies are still fighting many thousands of miles south of the equator and as for attack on Japan from the Arctic this is a long drawn-out process from which the people have been permitted to draw optimistic conclusions largely because no dispassionate military or naval analysis permitted to be issued from Washington.

Someone the same colored and one-sided impression has been given about military operations in the European theatre. Instead of telling the people that "clean-up" operations in the Mediterranean, including a possibility of the collapse of Italy, will still not mean that the Allied armies can reach into the heart of Central Europe for another six to nine months and that the real invasion has been postponed until next spring, the official information—that is, information that is released—gives the impression that when Sicily is occupied and Italy crumbles the end will be in sight.

No such unrealistic picture has been allowed to befog the vision of the Russians who from a very beginning have clamored for a second front and by a "second front" they do not mean amphibian operations in the Mediterranean. They want to see a hundred or more divisions of Allied troops in action somewhere on the continent of Europe leading directly to Berlin, and while they are pleased with the effects of the bombing raids and the manner in which we are forcing the Luftwaffe to disperse over several sectors, this is no substitute for big league military battles which alone can conquer and acquire territory.

Extremists Share Blame

Some of the blame, incidentally, must rest on those extremists in the ranks of airpower enthusiasts who have unwittingly caused many people to think that the air bomber can do it all. Nobody in the high military or naval command has had any such illusion but it is none the less an impression too widely held and if complacency is here it may be traced to no small extent to those who took their cue from Winston Churchill's speech on the "air experiment" which he and presumably President Roosevelt sanctioned. It was pointed out at the time that a day of disillusionment might be forthcoming but it is apparently easier to accept wishful thinking than realism.

The war has ahead of it battles of the most critical nature and in many respects it may be said that

Sullivan Discerns An Improvement In Capital Front

By MARK SULLIVAN

Efficiency on the home front has one test. The test is, production of war materials. If production is going well, the home front is doing well—otherwise not. And the fact is, as proclaimed in a spirit of alarm, by head of war production Donald Nelson and others, production during May and June fell seriously below expectations; and our present pace of production will not produce during the remainder of the year as much as the heads consider indispensable.

Main cause of the slump, as given by the heads, is complacency. That may be correct enough—if "complacency" be given a sufficiently broad definition. The half million coal miners who remained on strike for weeks during the Spring may be supposed to have been complacent. If they were not—if they thought there was risk of our not winning the war, or of not winning it within a reasonable time—presumably they would not have stopped producing coal.

This is not to imply that strikes, or other aspects of labor, have been the sole cause of slowing down war production. But they have been a larger cause than Washington likes to assign. Because part of Washington wishes to stand well with labor politically, and another part is in awe or fear of the labor unions, there is a disposition to minimize the quantity of strikes, and the effect of them.

Ramifications Ignored

Repeatedly from the president, from the Office of War Information, and from other administration sources, come statements that the number of work hours lost by strikes is only a fraction of one percent of the total. They do not add that a strike, or other stoppage or slowdown, by a fraction of one per cent of the country's workers, may result in a quite considerable decrease of war production.

One would like to see, from some unofficial statistician, a careful statement of the decrease in war production caused by the effect of stoppage of coal mining on the production of steel and other materials.

One cause of the slump in war production is that we are close to the bottom of the barrel of our manpower. As our total manpower is now allocated to the armed forces, to the various industries, to agriculture—most of it is producing as much as it can. This is especially true of agriculture. The farmers of the country, and the workers they employ, are producing as much as they are able to. Growing more food—which must be done—means putting more land under cultivation, and this means more labor for agriculture.

Administration Improves

Better allocation of our manpower, so as to achieve a tightly organized production machine yielding the maximum output of war material, calls for more efficient administration at the top, at Washington. This is coming about. In an over-all sense, Washington headquarters of the home front improves. True, the improvement is slight in quantity, awkward in method, and is paid for by costly mistakes. Also, the improvement is tentative—as to whether it will remain and grow, cynics keep their fingers crossed. Yet beneath all, the fact is there is improvement.

As one example, the Office of Economic Warfare will work better than under its previous name, Board of Economic Warfare. With a one-man head, Mr. Leo Crowley, it will work more smoothly than under the headship of two men who quarreled, Vice-President Wallace and Mr. Jesse Jones. Even more important, OEOW has now a proper relation to the other war agencies, is tied into the whole of the war effort in the manner that sound administration calls for.

Mistakes Are Corrected

Rapid changes of personnel in some war agencies seem superficially to be an indictment of their competence. When the War Food Administration has three heads within three months, the common assumption is that there is something wrong. This is the more likely to be assumed, when one of the departing heads, Mr. Chester C. Davis, was generally recognized as well adapted to the job. But even though Mr. Davis felt obliged to resign, and even though there was acrimony in President Roosevelt's acceptance of the resignation, much of Mr. Davis's wisdom remained. The War Food Administration, as now manned and organized, and as now related to the war effort as a whole, corrects the mistakes that led Mr. Davis to resign.

There is still no war cabinet, and no sign as yet that we shall have one. But sheer pressure of grim necessity is bringing about some of the compactness that a war cabinet would supply.

Morning Motto

Absence diminishes little passions and increases great ones, as the wind extinguishes candles and fans a fire.

—LaROCHEFOUCAULD.

with the invasion of Italy and Second World War has just begun and that we will be lucky if the end is achieved in less than eighteen months or two years.

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SYNOPSIS
KAREN HALL, wealthy and lovely, has been the sweetheart of another member of her rich Florida set. PAUL WYATT, since childhood. However, she surprisingly encounters a young stranger, obviously not of her social standing, and learns that he is MARTIN HALIDAY.

CHAPTER TWELVE
IF ANYONE had told Karen that her meeting in the five-and-dime with Martin Haliday would end in her promising to have dinner with him in his trailer the following evening she would have willingly agreed that she WAS a ridiculous, or the one who was crazy, instead of that odd young man.

Still there seemed no reason why she should not accept when he suggested, after their shopping was completed—and a very gay time they had picking out the things a little boy would enjoy—that she let him prove his boast that he was an excellent cook.

"That is," he had added, with his one-sided grin, "if the guy who is always late won't object to your dining with me. You can assure him I am perfectly harmless. You can tell him I merely wished to return your hospitality."

To which Karen had retorted that she did not have to offer any explanations to Paul, who was most understanding and always on time, with the one exception that Mr. Haliday, unfortunately, had witnessed. "Besides," she had finished, "Paul happens to be out of town."

She told herself, as she got ready to keep this dinner date, that she was going mostly out of curiosity and not from any desire to continue her acquaintance with the host. She would like to see what a trailer camp was like. She would like to see what the inside of Martin Haliday's trailer was like and how he lived and what he did and if he was as good a cook as he claimed to be.

There was no doubt about this last, she had to admit, after finishing the appetizing meal of steak, done to a turn over a charcoal fire, potatoes baked in its coals, a truly delectable and artistic salad of mixed greens with a master chef's tasty dressing, and now, over coffee that was as near perfection as any served in any fine hostelry, she admitted it out loud.

"You win," she smiled over the rim of her raised cup, as if lifting it in a gesture to drink to the victory. "You are an excellent cook, Mr. Haliday. You are an artist, really. I never would have believed it, or believed a dinner could be so good, if I had not seen you doing it with my own eyes, and eaten it with my own mouth. And, if I may say so, you are a very excellent host, as well. In other words, I'm saying, in my poor way, to tell you how much I really have enjoyed it."

"You sound like the guest who is going to eat and run," he smiled back at her, raising his cup to touch it briefly to hers in a move-

ment that thanked her for such tribute. "You must learn, milady, to be more trusting and believing. And since we have broken bread together, don't you think you might try dropping that mister? My friends call me Marty, or Mart, and I answer to it."

"I'll try it, on one condition," Karen returned. She had to admit, too, that she had been wrong about a lot of things. Such as that they could not possibly be friends, for instance. This time, so far at least, there had been nothing but friendliness between them. "You must stop calling me names. It isn't very gentlemanly, or even very fair. And answer to Karen, if you'll try that instead of all the others you try on me."

"You win this time," he put down his cup to look straight into her eyes. "I plead guilty to both charges. My only defense is that I was afraid of you, Karen."

"Afraid of me?" He nodded emphatically. "I told you the other night when we were dancing together, that you are far too lovely. You are even lovelier, if I may mention it, sitting here in my trailer with the candle light reflecting in your eyes and shimmering on your hair, than before. But, because you are here, I know now that you are human, not a queen, as I called you, or a sea goddess, but a real, earthy person."

Karen said, "I'm glad you came down to earth and realized that, Marty. Certainly I'm human. I can't help it, can I, that I'm Karen Bell? I never thought of myself as a queen, or a lady bountiful, or any of the other names you . . ."

"You promised to forget and forgive those," he interrupted. "Suppose we really agree to be friends this time, not just shake on it, and then turn our backs on it, thinking it's impossible."

So he had thought friendship between them impossible, too. But it was something that he had even thought about it! "It was mostly your fault," she reminded him once more. "I'll work at it—friendship—if you will." All those differences that she had felt stood between them seemed removed now. They were just two young people who could enjoy one another's company.

"It shouldn't be hard work," he said. "But, by the way, don't you wear a ring, or something to show you are tied to that fellow you seem to think is so darn near perfection? What I'm getting at is that you should, you know, if only to help me keep it in mind."

He had said he felt "safe" because he knew she was engaged. Was that why he was willing now really to be friends? "Paul has my ring, but he hasn't given it to me yet."

"Late again, eh? Now don't get mad, although you're lovelier than ever when you color up like that, if I may say so."

"You always say whatever you like, so why do you ever ask?" That evening that one. "But I'm not angry." She told herself now that she understood him better she

would never let him get under her skin. "That was my fault, too. I was too tired the night of the Festival. Besides, I don't need to wear a ring to help myself remember that I'm going to marry Paul. He really is about perfect. I'd like you to know each other some time."

"That's very sweet of you," Marty's tone was slightly mocking, although his blue eyes held sincerity. "I'd like to know your dance some day." He said it in such a way that it did not sound enthusiastic, or as if the day would be near, or likely. "Meanwhile, so that we can get on with our work, suppose we take a walk in the moonlight, which is about the extent of the entertainment I can now provide. You may want to see the rest of the trailer camp how the other half lives, you know, and take a look at Lake Worth, which is our substitute for your ocean."

"I'd like it very much," Karen said. "If you don't forget your promise—all that rot about the other half and your substitutions. Do you know you really are the one who is a snob, Marty. But before we start on any walk we are going to do these dishes." She got up from the little table that was fitted so neatly into its dining nook and began to clear it. There was a tiny sink and stove and ice box and cupboards that formed a kitchen and completed this end of the trailer.

Second Volunteer Port Guard Is Inaugurated

BALTIMORE, July 21 (AP)—The second volunteer port guard in the nation was officially inaugurated here tonight when the first unit of Baltimore's Volunteer Port Security Regiment was inducted into the United States Coast Guard Reserve.

The 350 volunteer men and women were sworn in at the War Memorial plaza in ceremonies which were broadcast.

Mrs. William Clothier, Philadelphia, national director of the Women's Volunteer Coast Guard Port Security Force Regiments; Capt. A. C. Marts, U. S. C. G. R. director of the port security force; Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin of Baltimore; Gov. O'Connor's representative; and a high ranking naval officer spoke briefly.

The 350 men and women between twenty-five and sixty years old who are the first of Baltimore's Volunteer Guards paraded with the coast guard band and color guard to the plaza.

The second unit of Baltimore's regiment, which is to number 2,000 men and 250 women, is being trained at present and will be inducted with appropriate, though less elaborate ceremonies, officers said.

The first of the coast guard port security regiments was formed in Philadelphia and regiments are now being recruited at San Francisco and Miami, officers said. Capt. Marts will leave tonight's ceremonies for New Orleans to organize a regiment.

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Homemakers Will Have Vesper Service Aug. 17

Patriotic Program Is Given at the Home of Mrs. Marvin Hinkle

The Pleasant Grove Homemakers Club will hold a twilight meeting and vesper service at 8 o'clock August 17 at the home of Mrs. Marvin Hinkle, Baltimore Pike. Plans were made at the meeting of the club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Minke, Baltimore Pike.

In keeping with July a patriotic program was given and the graduates of the Rural Women's Short Course at College Park told of the highlights at the university.

Mrs. Howard Perrin gave the story of "Old Glory" explaining that it was green and yellow with a serpent in the center and the words, "don't tread on me," inscribed across it. It was not until later, she explained, that Betsy Ross, at the order of George Washington, made the stars and stripes. Following her talk, Mrs. Perrin gave a demonstration of the correct way for men in uniform; men not in uniform; women and children; to salute the flag. She also told the proper way to display the flag.

Mrs. Robert Wilson told of visiting the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia. Mrs. Thomas Korsmo was accepted as a new member.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, who graduated from the short course in 1926, told of the first graduation. Highlights of the course were also given by Mrs. Minke, Mrs. Leslie Hinkle, Mrs. Perry Wilson and Mrs. Jesse Wilson, other members of the club who have graduated from the course. Members who attended one, two or three years described what interested them most at College Park.

A watermelon social concluded the evening and two quiz games featured the entertainment; one was on the flag and the other on miscellaneous topics. Mrs. Harry P. Northcraft won the high award and Mrs. Marvin Hinkle the other. Mrs. Roy Smith was in charge.

Sixteen members attended and Mrs. J. H. Loar, Miss Louise Wilson and Charlotte Northcraft, Betty Miller, Joan Minke and Leona Michael, representing 4-H girls, were guests.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Spring Gap, will leave this evening for New Haven, Conn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dissinger, formerly of Cumberland.

James Orr returned to his home, 514 Fairview avenue, last evening from Memorial hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. John T. Griffin, Akron, O., is visiting Mrs. John Stepe, 317 Greene street.

Miss Helen F. Marx has returned to Baltimore after visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Yankelevitz, Bedford road.

Max Spear, Grey Gable apartments, is improving in Memorial hospital where he has been a patient since July 13.

Pfc. Donald G. Whitford, Holabird Ordnance base, Baltimore, has returned after visiting his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Whitford and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Whitford, Hyndman, Pa.

Mrs. George G. Swan, Route 2, Baltimore pike, who underwent a major operation in Allegheny hospital, Tuesday, is reported in a "fair" condition.

Miss Edna Detrich, Boulevard hotel, claims clerk of the local Social Securities office, will spend a two-weeks vacation in Red Wing, Minn.

Miss Louise Glick, Cumberland street, and Miss Ann McMullen, The Dingle, joined a party of the latter's school friends from Eden Hall, Torredale, Pa., for Cape May, N. J., where they will remain for a three week's vacation.

Mrs. Frank E. Winterstein, 52 Boone street, has returned from visiting her son, Frank E. Winterstein, Jr., at the Bainbridge Naval Station, Bainbridge.

Herman J. Grabenstein, Jr., was graduated July 19 from Yale university, New Haven, Conn., as maintenance engineer in the army air force, received his commission as second lieutenant, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grabenstein, 302 Cumberland street, for seven days. At the completion of the leave, he will be assigned to Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Mildred Ward, Fountainhead heights, Hagerstown, is visiting Miss Eleanor Andrews, 789 Fayette street.

Mrs. A. J. Deier and Miss Lois Rice, Maple street, has returned home after a ten-day visit with the former's son, Private Garlan E. Deier, Camp Mackall, N. C.

Corp. Lawrence Wilbur George has returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul George, 17 Cresap street.

Mrs. Bertha Reynolds, of Fredericksburg, Va., and Lt. (jg) Mildred Marean, United States Navy Nursing Corps, Portsmouth, Va., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Catherine L. Marean, 477 Lena street.

Pvt. Edward O. Metz, Desert Training Center, Cal., is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Metz, 450 Waverly terrace. His brother, Pvt. Elmer P. Metz, Fort Dix, N. J., was also visiting his parents.

Mrs. Lois Burke, 707 Oldtown road, has returned from Little Rock, Ark., after spending three weeks visiting her husband, Pvt. Makiel L. Burke, Camp J. T. Robinson, Ark.

Mrs. Rumsey Markwood, Corriganville, has returned home after completing an eight-week course in inspection work at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore.

Mrs. C. W. Amos and daughter Mary Louise, Lutherville, Walter Lewis, Charlestown, Pa.; Ross Lewis, Manchester, Conn., and William Ross, Narrows, Va., returned to their homes after attending the funeral of Clarendon M. Lewis, formerly of this city, who died at the home of his daughter in Lutherville. Miss Anna Lewis, city, accompanied her brother Ross, to his home for a visit.

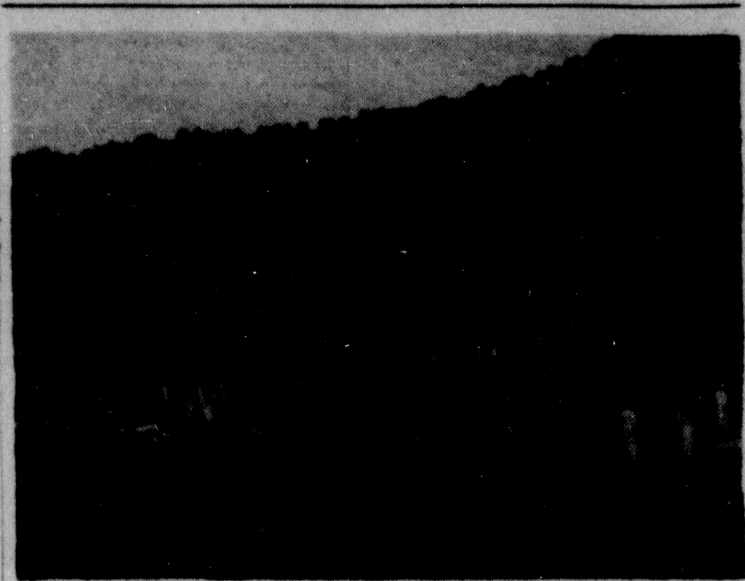
Pfc. Irvin Shroyer has returned to Laurel Army Air Base, Laurel, Miss., after a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Shroyer, Ellerslie.

Mrs. Nan R. Eaton, postmaster at Plintstone, is slowly improving at Memorial hospital where she has been a patient for a week.

Miss Lorraine Brechbiel, senior nurse, University hospital, Baltimore, is spending a vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brechbiel, 740 Greene street. Pvt. John C. Sluss, 76 Marion street, has returned to Camp Edwards, Mass.

Mrs. R. B. North, New Haven, has returned after visiting her

SWIMMING DOCK FOR GIRL SCOUTS



Shown above is the swimming dock at Camp Calcuttuc, the Girl Scout established camp, which will be held at Laurel Hill Recreation Area for a two week period beginning July 31. Of the ninety-seven girls registered for camp, sixty-eight will attend the first week and sixty-one the second, leaving seven vacancies in the second week which may be reserved by calling the little house. Miss Florence Ann Schlott, director, announces that all the luggage of the children attending the first week and the entire time must be at the little house by noon Saturday as the bus taking the girls to camp will be full and all luggage and camp equipment will be sent to camp Saturday by hired truck. Luggage of the girls attending only the second week of camp will be taken on the bus with them August 6. The camp staff, under the direction of Miss Schlott, will begin a pre-camp training and preparation of the camp for the girls on July 26.

HAGERSTOWN EXCEEDS CUMBERLAND IN SIZE, SPEAKER HERE SAYS

J. P. Coblenz, representative of the power sales and engineering department of the Potomac Edison Company, Hagerstown, speaking at the dinner meeting of the Engineering Club of Cumberland in Queen City hotel last night, said Hagerstown has succeeded Cumberland as Maryland's second city by virtue of the influx of workers to the Fairchild Aircraft Corporation plant there in recent years.

The plant has grown by leaps and bounds in number of employees and in the past three years, he said before showing a Fairchild-made motion picture on construction of the PT 19 army training plane from the beginning to the final test.

H. H. Startzman, manager of the power sales and engineering department of the Potomac Edison Company, spoke briefly on construction of the twenty-four inch oil pipeline from Texas to the East coast.

Startzman showed a motion picture, "Oil for War," which is a review of the construction of the "big inch." The picture also included shots of the battle of Midway.

A social hour was held at the conclusion of the program and cards were played.

Friendly Bible Class Elects Officers

The Friendly Bible Class of Bethany United Brethren church elected Mrs. Granville Taylor president at the meeting Tuesday evening at the church.

Other officers include Mrs. Ira Brashears, vice-president; Mrs. Guy Mason, secretary; Mrs. Harrison Trenton, assistant secretary; Mrs. Fred Boyd, treasurer; Mrs. George Collins, assistant treasurer; Mrs. George Thrush, teacher; Mrs. Fred Groes, assistant teacher; and Mrs. Hilda Snider, musician.

Installation of the officers will be held August 17 at the church. More helpful than all wisdom is one draught of simple human pity that will not forsake us.—GEORGE ELIOT.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sluss, 76 Marion street.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson Shawen, Romney, W. Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wilson, 13 Mineral street, Ridgeley, W. Va., before leaving for Terra Haute, Ind., to join her husband, PFC Russell Shawen.

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CURVACEOUS PAT FITZGERALD, the Swim-for-Health week girl of 1943, is shown wearing the latest in Celanese swim suits. It's called Mississippi Magic, but as far as we can see Pat doesn't need any hocus to catch our eye.

Events in Brief

Star of the East Sisterhood, No. 111, Dames of Malta will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Junior Order hall.

The Bowling Green Homemakers Club has postponed the wiener roast scheduled for Friday evening.

A farewell dinner was given in honor of Miss Gladys Virginia Howsare Saturday evening at the Eagles home. She will soon leave for Daytona Beach, Fla., for basic training in the WAC.

Western Maryland Industrial Union Council will meet at 7:45 o'clock this evening. After the meeting two motion pictures will be shown.

MISS WARD WILL BE HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Eleanor Andrews will entertain with an informal party in honor of Miss Mildred Ward, this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Andrews, 789 Fayette street.

Miss Ward, of Hagerstown, formerly of Cumberland, is a house guest of Miss Andrews.

An impromptu musical program will be presented and refreshments will be served. The table will be decorated with mixed summer flowers and covers will be laid for fourteen guests.

Junior Music and Arts Club Presents Program

Mozart Is Chosen as Topic for Meeting on August 4

Members of the Second Junior Music and Arts Club of Bowling Green will meet every two weeks instead of once a month, it was decided at the meeting of the club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Forrest Patrick. Mozart was chosen as the topic for the next meeting which will be held at 2 o'clock August 4 at the home of Barbara Johnson.

Ann Patrick was appointed scrapbook chairman. Mrs. Albert O. Humbertson and Mrs. Patrick are co-sponsors of the club.

The program presented consisted of a flute duet, "Drink To Me Only with Thine Eyes," by Sue Millholland and Allan McGraw; two piano solos, a minuet by Albert Humbertson and a waltz by Ann Patrick; and a flute solo, "Cradle Song," by Sue Millholland. Barbara Johnson, Sue Millholland spoke on the life of Bach and a discussion followed.

with Marcia Humbertson, Lulu Marie Wright and Juanita Blank taking part. Camille Canfield recited a poem entitled, "Plans."

W.S.C.S. Will Have Festival

An old fashioned festival will be held by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Zion Methodist church tomorrow, in the church grounds, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Alice Rose is general chairman of arrangements and is being assisted by Mrs. Rachael Innes and Mrs. Ward Wilson.

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Stocks Advance Slightly at End of Quiet and Colorless Session

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—The stock market today capped a quiet and colorless session with a final upturn which left many lead-fractionations to around a point higher. Ralls paced the late comeback with steel the second choice of

buyers. Western Union put on an independent show of strength in the communications group. The Associated Press sixty-stock composite was up .1 of a point at 52.6. The carrier average rose 3 of a point and the utility figure .1. Transactions amounted to 765,260

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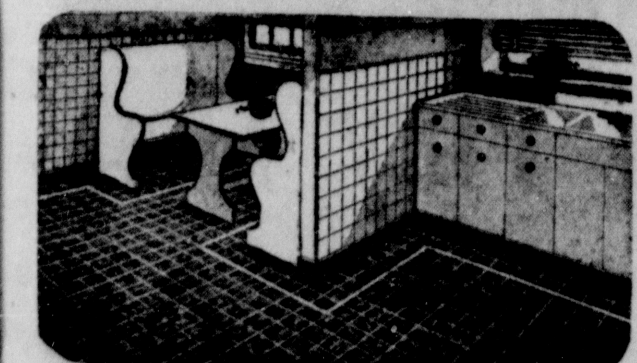
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shares in contrast with 990,130 Tuesday.

North American Co., at a new high since 1940, was again a lively member in the utility department.

Emerging with moderate gains were Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Goodrich, Sears Roebuck, United Aircraft, Douglas, American Smelting, Union Carbide, Standard Oil (N.J.), N. Y. Central, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Great Northern and Chesapeake and Ohio.

General Motors was off a little along with Air Reduction, Allied Chemical, Montgomery Ward and Eastman Kodak. DuPont, in active, dropped 14.

In the Curb higher bids were entered for Electric Bond and Share, Gulf Oil, Humble Oil, and Phoenix Securities. Aluminum, Ltd., dipped a point and fractional declines were registered by Creole Petroleum, Lake Shore Mines and Republic Aviation. Transfers here were 232,195 shares against 259,420 the previous day.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—Stock list. Today's close:

Air Redn	45 1/2	LOP GI	41
Alg Corp	23 1/2	Lig My B	71 1/2
Al C D	159 1/2	Loril	20 1/2
Am C P	38 1/2	Marl	19 1/2
Am R Mill	15 1/2	M Ward	47 1/2
Am Smel	43 1/2	Nat Bis	22 1/2
A T T	157 1/2	Nat Cr	27 1/2
Am Tob B	63	Nat Dy	21 1/2
Am W W	74 1/2	Nat Dis	33
Anacosta	28	NY Cen	17 1/2
AT and SF	64 1/2	Nor Wan	190
Avn Corp	5 1/2	Nor Am Av	11 1/2
B and F	8 1/2	Nor Pac	16
Bnsd Oil	19	Owens Ill Gl	62 1/2
Bendix	36 1/2	Pack Mtrs	29 1/2
Beth Stl	63 1/2	Para Fie	25 1/2
Boe Airp	17 1/2	Penney	99 1/2
Budd Mfg	7 1/2	Pa RR	59 1/2
Celan	39 1/2	Pepsi Cola	59 1/2
C and P	48 1/2	Pullman	37 1/2
Chrys	83 1/2	Par Oil	19 1/2
Coca Cola	120	Rad Crp	11 1/2
Col G E	4 1/2	Rem Rand	18 1/2
Com Cr	40 1/2	Rep Sil	19 1/2
Comw Sou	1-16	R Tob B	31 1/2
Con Ed	23 1/2	Srs Roe	83 1/2
Corr Fr	59	Sou Yac	14 1/2
Curt Wr	8	Sou Pac	28
Doug Air	63 1/2	Sper Crp	39 1/2
duPont	153 1/2	Sia Er	7 1/2
Eastman	187	SO Cal	39 1/2
Elau Lite	38 1/2	SO Ind	37 1/2
El P Id	1-1-20	SO NJ	16
First	6 1/2	Swift Co	26 1/2
Gen El	38 1/2	Texas Co	52 1/2
Gen Fld	45 1/2	Tex G Bul	41 1/2
Gen Mtrs	55	Tidew Oil	15 1/2
Goodrich	41 1/2	Time B	49 1/2
Goody	41 1/2	Un Carbide	85 1/2
Git N Wd	31	Un Aire	35 1/2
Greynd	19 1/2	US Rubber	45 1/2
Int B Mch	14 1/2	US S	37 1/2
Int Hy	72	Wm M	14 1/2
Int N Can	33 1/2	WU Tel	36 1/2
Johns Man	85 1/2	Westing	96
Kenn Crp	33 1/2	Wool	40 1/2
Kreser	8 1/2	Yel T C	18 1/2
Kroger	31 1/2	Yng S T	40 1/2

Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—The position of the treasury July 19. Receipts \$58,738,085.85, expenditures \$232,119,815.71, net balance \$9,938,786,655.37, working balance included \$9,176,109,707.46, customs receipts for month \$19,101,565.88, receipts fiscal year (July 1) \$1,261,847,382.87, expenditures fiscal year \$4,129,475,926.94, excess of expenditures \$2,867,628,544.07, total debt \$144,222,912,082.47, increase over previous day \$22,873,954.21, gold assets \$22,857,267,213.29.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, July 21 (AP)—Heavy feeding demand for wheat, emphasized by reports the Commodity Credit Corporation may exhaust its stocks before the end of August, brought buying into the wheat pit today and prices were up fractionally to more than a cent.

Oats were off early in the session on expectations more Canadian oats and barley would be imported to the east through Buffalo, but rallied sharply later. The generally tight feed situation and belief many producers will keep oats on their farms served to support prices.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—Eggs 27.019, firm. The following are first receivers selling prices: (Paying prices to shippers or producers are one cent below these prices, and jobbers selling prices are 1 1/2 cents above these quotations.)

U. S. specials (average net weight per 30 dozen). 48 lbs. 47; 46 lbs. 46; 44 lbs. 44 1/2; 43 lbs. 43 1/2; 40 lbs. 41 1/2; 38 lbs. 40; 36 lbs. 38 1/2; 34 lbs. 37; 30 lbs. 34.
Current receipts, 43 lbs. 39 1/2.
Butter 1,229,301, firm.
Cheese 579,593.

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Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, July 21 (AP)—Wheat No. 2 red winter garlicky spot domestic 1.55 1/4; July 21-1.55 1/4. Eggs — 1.540 cases. Firm. Nearby ungraded eggs; whites and mixed colors 38 1/2. Butter — 116,717 lbs.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, July 21 (AP)—(Union Stockyard Company) quotations: Cattle — receipts 50, slaughter steers choice 11.75-16.35, good 15.00-50, medium 14.00-15.00, common 11.00-12.50, heifers steady, choice 15.25-75, good 14.25-15.00, medium 13.00-14.00. Cows steady; choice 13.00-75, good beef 12.00-13.00, fat very tight 10.50-11.50 common and medium 8.00-9.00. Low cutter and

cutter 6.50-8.00. Bulls steady; good 12.25-13.75, common and medium 11.25-12.25. Cutter 10.00-11.25. Calves receipts 50 steady, vealers good to choice 16.50-17.00, medium 12.25-15.25, cull and common 8.25-11.25.

Hogs receipts 350 steady, top 14.40. 120-30 lbs 13.20-45; 130-40 lbs 13.40-13.65; 140-50 lbs 13.60-13.85; 150-60 lbs 13.80-14.05; 160-80 lbs 14.00-25; 180-220 lbs 14.25-50; 220-40 lbs 14.15-14.40; 240-60 lbs 14.00-20; 260-300 lbs 13.85-14.10. Good and choice hogs sold mainly at the outside prices in each weight group.

Good sows 12.90-13.40. Above prices are based on grain fed hogs. Sheep and lambs — receipts 250 steady choice 15.00-15.50, good 14.15, medium 11.00-13.00, cull and common 8.00-10.00. Ewes good choice 7.00-8.00, common and medium 4.00-6.00.

Ickes Diverts Coal To Steel Companies

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—In the second action of the kind within a week, Secretary Ickes today ordered 58,500 tons of coal diverted from other users to two steel companies.

Fifteen mixing companies in West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky producing special-purpose bituminous coals required by the steel industry, were directed to divert 54,000 tons to Jones and Laughlin Steel Company and 4,500 tons to Weirton Steel Company next week. Ickes said that besides having strike-shrunken stockpiles, the two companies were troubled by the fact that current production in the Western Pennsylvania mines usually supplying their plants is below re-

quirements. "Additional man power losses in these mines have cut their coal production under minimum needs of the plants," Ickes said. The diverted coal is from users who have "adequate stockpiles to tide them over," Ickes said.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR HOME CANNERS!

Here's something you should know about methods of canning and wartime types of jar tops

War-time has forced upon home-canners certain new types of jar tops as a conservation measure. It is important to understand the differences in these materials and to guard against any glass breakage or food spoilage, by adapting your canning methods to these new materials.

Care should be taken when using these new jar tops, regardless of which canning method you use. OPEN KETTLE canning calls for processing the food in bulk quantities in a kettle and then placing it in hot sterile jars and sealing it immediately. OVEN, WATER BATH and PRESSURE COOKER methods call for placing the food in the jars and then processing with heat. In these last three methods the top is placed on the jar, but THE DEGREE OF TIGHTNESS DEPENDS UPON THE TYPE OF JAR TOP.

Remember this: War-time rubbers may be black, have a peculiar odor, and may be lipless. Wash them thoroughly and place on the jar without stretching because they will not spring back to their original size.

In using jars that require rubber rings (illustrations 1, 2 and 3) seal these only partially before processing, as indicated in instructions below, otherwise breakage of jars may result. Jars of these types should be sealed completely after processing. Those with the 2-piece metal cover (illustration 4), should be sealed to a finger tightness after filling. After processing, do not tighten further.

The chart below shows types of jar tops and how much they should be tightened with each method. Follow instructions for the particular types of jars used.

CANNING METHOD	1 Zinc Cap and Rubber Ring	2 Metal Band, GLASS Insert and RUBBER RING	3 Glass Top, Rubber Ring and Wire Bails	4 Metal Band, METAL Insert with GUM SEAL attached
OVEN*	Tighten screw cap then TURN BACK 1/4 turn. After removing from oven, screw seal tight.	Tighten screw cap then TURN BACK 1/4 turn. After removing from oven, screw seal tight.	Place wire bail over top before placing in oven but DO NOT press down second wire to complete seal until removed from oven.	Seal jar top after filling to finger tightness only. Do not tighten further after processing or seal will be broken.
WATER BATH	Tighten screw cap then TURN BACK 1/4 turn. After removing from water bath, screw seal tight.	Tighten screw cap then TURN BACK 1/4 turn. After removing from water bath, screw seal tight.	Place wire bail over top before placing in pressure cooker but DO NOT press down second wire to complete seal until removed from pressure cooker.	Seal jar top after filling to finger tightness only. Do not tighten further after processing or seal will be broken.
PRESSURE COOKER	Tighten screw cap then TURN BACK 1/4 turn. After removing from pressure cooker, screw seal tight.	Tighten screw cap then TURN BACK 1/4 turn. After removing from pressure cooker, screw seal tight.	Place wire bail over top before placing in pressure cooker but DO NOT press down second wire to complete seal until removed from pressure cooker.	Seal jar top after filling to finger tightness only. Do not tighten further after processing or seal will be broken.
OPEN KETTLE	After hot cooked food is placed in hot sterile jars, make complete seal with hot sterile cap.	After hot cooked food is placed in hot sterile jars, make complete seal with hot sterile cap.	After hot cooked food is placed in hot sterile jars, make complete seal with hot sterile cap.	After hot cooked food is placed in hot sterile jars, make complete seal with hot sterile cap.

*In addition follow these important steps in OVEN CANNING

- Use standard glass canning jars made by nationally known manufacturers. Examine jars carefully for any defects such as bubbles or cracks in the glass, nicks in the top edges of the jars, etc. Do not use mayonnaise, pickle, coffee or other such jars for heat processing in the jar unless you know the glass to be tempered to withstand the strain.
- Leave ample head space. Fill jars with food and liquid to neck only.
- See chart above for directions for various types of jar closures.
- Allow space between jars for circulation. Do not place more than nine pint or quart jars in the oven at one time.
- Oven temperature must be controlled by a reliable thermostat. Use temperature of 275° for fruits, 250° for vegetables. Make sure your thermostat is accurate.
- Start counting processing time when last jar is placed in the oven. Follow reliable time tables to determine processing time.
- Avoid drafts while removing jars from oven. Do not place hot jars on cool surface or in a draft.

When you choose the canning method most adaptable to your equipment and needs, be sure to obtain and follow reliable instructions for that method. For additional information, consult the Home Service Department of your Gas company.



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The potato is one of the most popular items of food in any Army mess.

BRITISHERS DISCOVER THAT U. S. GIRLS CAN TAKE IT

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Features Writer

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Sloan Colt is home on leave from a Red Cross job in England, with news about the things American women are learning from war.

Mrs. Colt is director of welfare for American Red Cross personnel in Great Britain. She is responsible for the health and well-being of 400 American women running clubs and canteens for the boys who are dropping bombs on the Ruhr.

"These girls are learning things which I think will change their lives after the war," she told me after her return.

To begin with they are meeting with a unique experience in working at aero clubs (recreation rooms and canteens located at the airbases). They are right in the thick of war activities. When men they know and like go out on a bombing mission and fail to return, it's a terrible emotional strain. The girls not only have to keep up their own spirits, but also those of the boys who are left behind. They have to give all the time. They are learning something about the realities of life. The war is taking hu-



MRS. SLOAN COLT
"War cures selfishness."

man selfishness out of them. "In the second place, women are learning that living in uniform can give a blessed freedom from clothes worries. It saves a lot of time and energy they used to spend on their wardrobes. You can live 24 hours a day in a uniform—dine with a king or an ambassador—with no stew about whether you will wear

the gold lame or the pale blue chiffon and pearls. And when you take a trip, it's just a question of how many clean shirts you will take. I doubt if women will ever go back to all the fuss and bother they used to make about clothes. I don't know just what the answer will be after the war, but I think there will be some change."

Mrs. Colt paused a moment—her blue eyes twinkling.

"And then our American girls

see how the British women 'take it' in war—how they adjust themselves to circumstances without complaint. I have seen in London an English woman in a mink coat and chic hat leave a smart restaurant, mount a bicycle which the doorman wheeled up and pedal down the street as nonchalantly as though she were driving a car. British women are less individualized than Americans—they wait more patiently in queues, lend

themselves to military discipline more readily. Our girls are taking some pointers from them." Mrs. Colt, who is the wife of the president of the New York Bankers Trust, has worked with the American Red Cross for the last 25 years. She served it first as a war bride in Washington, D. C., in World War I. Today, as a grandmother, she concentrates on the work in Europe to which she expects to return soon.



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STUFFED BAKED FISH



Clean fish, wash inside and out, and drain thoroughly. Sprinkle with salt on the inside. Melt the butter or margarine and add oysters which have been picked over to remove any bits of shell, and the onion and celery. Saute just until edges of oysters begin to curl. Mix breadcrumbs with seasonings, tossing lightly. Combine with oyster mixture, tossing to distribute well. Stuff the fish; then stick toothpicks or small skewers across the opening, through both edges, about 1 inch apart, and starting at the head end, lace

2-lb. whitefish—salt— $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter or margarine— $\frac{1}{2}$ pint oysters—1 teaspoon finely chopped onion— $\frac{1}{4}$ cup finely chopped celery—6 cups soft Blue Ribbon breadcrumbs— $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon salt— $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon poultry seasoning— $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon black pepper.

around the toothpicks with light twine. Place fish on greased baking pan and bake in hot oven (450° F.) for 35 to 40 minutes. A piece of strong cardboard cut to the approximate shape of the fish and placed under it on the baking pan will make it easier to transfer to the platter without breaking when it is done. Place fish on platter, remove laces by pulling toothpicks out carefully, and garnish with parsley and lime wedges. This recipe is a real parsley and lime wedge . . . and will serve 5 to 6 people.

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Air Warning Service Observers Will Go on Instant Alert Basis

Will Not Serve Twenty-four Hours Daily under New Regulations

FROSTBURG, July 21.—Announcement was made this evening at a largely attended meeting of Air Warning Service observers of Outpost 94-B, that effective at midnight, July 21, the local outpost, along with the observation outpost at Charles and Mt. Savage, would be activated and placed on an instant alert basis. The announcement, issued by direction of the secretary of war, was read to the observers, by Fred W. Boettner, area supervisor for this section of Allegany county.

Boettner was notified under date of July 2 by Ralph Royce, maj. gen. United States Army, commander, Mitchell Field, N. Y., that it was being planned to reduce to a minimum defense activities in certain areas, but at the same time these areas must be ready to reactivate, if an emergency should arise. The order to relieve the local observers from active duty was issued under date of July 16 by Col. B. M. Hovey, commanding officer of the Philadelphia Air Defense Wing, which has jurisdiction over this area.

Future Procedure Outlined
The result of the action of the war department, so far as the three local outposts are concerned is that the 120 observers in Frostburg, as well as those in Mt. Savage and Charles will not have to serve on a twenty-four hour a day basis until further notice.

In order to keep the observation post ready for operation on instant alert status, the government outlined regulations for the guidance of the area director and the officers of the post.

Proceeding the announcement by Area Supervisor Boettner this evening that the outpost was to be closed, a roll call of observers was conducted by Walter Cook, senior captain. Addresses were delivered by Rep. J. Glenn Beall and County Commissioner S. W. Green, both of whom are members of the outpost and have many hours on duty to their credit and William Jenkins, city attorney. They made reference to the letter of Maj. Gen. Royce, who expressed his thanks to the observers as follows:

"During the many long and trying months since December 7, 1941, thousands of patriotic Americans have voluntarily given unselfishly of their time, money and labor to assure themselves and all of the people of America, that it couldn't happen here.

To you, of this loyal group of self-sacrificing Americans, who are members of the United States Army Air Forces Ground Observer corps, and Aircraft Warning corps, the nation, and particularly the army air forces, owes a debt of gratitude."

Sponsored by Legion
The Frostburg outpost, sponsored by Parady Post, No. 24, American Legion, was organized June 13, 1941, with thirty-three members, (twenty-three of the original members are still active) who received training at meetings held at Junior Order park and elsewhere.

The outpost was ordered on duty December 13, 1941 at the observation station on top of Big Savage mountain which was manned uninterruptedly on a twenty-four daily basis until August 5, 1942, when the new outpost on Mechanic street was placed in use.

The officers of the outpost are: Fred W. Boettner, chief observer; Adam Kalbaugh, David T. Adams and J. Stanley Espey, first, second and third assistant chief observers, respectively; Walter Cook, senior captain; the Rev. Walter V. Simon, chaplain; Rudolph Nickel, publicity director. The captains who served in conducting the duties of the post are: Walter V. Simon, Clyde Settle, Joseph Freeland, Richard Christopher, Joseph Kooser, Stanley Williams, Noah Beaman, William D. Hanson, Charles W. Hunter, J. C. Koegel and Walter Cook.

Many Receive Certificates
The lieutenants are: Harry J. Boettner, Edgar Grose, Frank T. Powers, Lloyd L. Stevens, Harry Beall, Joseph Clark, S. W. Green, J. Edgar MacMannis, Giles Maurey, William Delaney, Raymond Winner, William Grimm, James A. Dawson, Russell McMurdo, Earl Weishaar, Max Stengel, Vincent Bollino, Jr., and Leslie Kreiling.

Thirty-three members of the outpost have received training and were awarded certificates after completing a course in airplane identification by the WEPT system. Classes for other members of the outpost association will be resumed September 26.

Former observers now serving with the armed forces are Harold W. Blocher, James W. Brode, Merwin Carrey, Joseph Catania, John Catherman, Lee Emerson, John Harriman, Richard C. Holben, Albert James, Chas. Z. Kalbaugh, Leslie Kreiling, Joseph T. Lyons, Richard MacMannis, Anthony McKenzie, the Rev. John Smetzer, Lloyd H. Stevens, Jr., Gordon C. Taylor and Newman A. Wade.

Crowe Rites Held

Funeral services for Thomas J. Crowe, prominent Garrett county farmer, who died Wednesday, July 21, at his home, near Pinzel, Md., were held Saturday from the Johnson church, Route 40, with the Rev. J. R. Gillum, pastor of the

Miss Rogers Dies In Moorefield

Former Hardy County Teacher Dies after Suffering a Stroke

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., July 21.—Miss Jimmie Lynn Rogers, 64, died at her home here, July 14, after suffering a stroke. Miss Rogers had been an invalid for almost two years but her last illness lasted only three days.

Funeral services were held Friday evening from her late home. The Rev. Joseph Gerstell officiated, assisted by her pastor, Rev. C. C. Lambert, both of the Methodist church. Interment was in Olivet cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Dr. J. M. Harman, A. L. Leatherman, J. B. Chipley, George Paskel, L. R. Grover and Oscar Bean. Honorary pallbearers were E. O. Harwood, Seymour Williams, John Matson, J. T. Bowman, Arno Friddle and M. A. Bean.

Miss Rogers was the daughter of the late J. H. and Margaret Thompson Rogers and was born at Hartmanville, this state. She taught school in Hardy county when she was young and then served in the capacity of practical nurse for many years. After returning to Moorefield from Akron, O., where she made her home for some time, she opened Moorefield's first beauty parlor. She made a home for the children of her sister, Mrs. Daisy Dasher, who died many years ago.

One sister, Mrs. R. L. Kneel, Moorefield and one brother, W. T. Rogers, Bird City, Kan., survive.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were Mrs. Tom Daskell, Hollis, Long Island; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dasher, Martinsburg, Dalton Dasher, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Will Leatherman, Keyser; Mrs. Marguerite Speelman, Baltimore; Mrs. Evangeline Tharp, Mrs. Holmes Snider and Mrs. Vance, Wardsville.

Carlton Lewis Missing
Mrs. J. M. Harman, home service chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, has heard from the Red Cross field director at Pocatello, Idaho, regarding Carlton Lewis.

The director wrote Mrs. Harman that as far as could be ascertained young Lewis was lost in a cross country flight in March. The entire crew and the plane had disappeared. He informed her that every effort had been made to find the plane and its crew but "the search was fruitless."

Carlton Lewis was the son of J. B. Lewis, of Higginsville, who formerly lived with his family here in Moorefield. In addition to the father, two brothers, Vernon and Royall and three sisters, Ruth, Ruby and a younger sister, survive.

Recreation Committee
Mrs. Joseph E. Gerstell, recently appointed recreation director for Moorefield, has arranged a schedule to cover the activities of young people of different ages. Monday mornings, 10:30 to 11:30, four, five and six-year-olds for singing and games, at the Presbyterian church. Monday and Friday nights, 8 to 10—Young people in the Methodist church basement.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 2:30 to 3:30—six, seven, eight and nine year olds at Presbyterian church for singing and games.

Thursday and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9—fourth, fifth and six graders at Methodist church.

Mrs. Gerstell is also forming a children's choir and a church choir, not now is the time for a good idea.

GARRETT FARMERS TO VOTE ON SOIL CONSERVATION
OAKLAND, July 21.—Garrett County farmers are voting on whether they are in favor of the creation of the proposed Garrett Soil Conservation district. Polling stations will be open Monday, July 26 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the county agent's office, post office building, Oakland; the Accident stock yard belonging to Ernest Selby, just west of Accident; and the Grange Milling Supply Company, Mt. Lake Park. If formed, the district will embrace all the agricultural lands within the county.

All farmers, including owners, lessees and tenants are eligible to vote in this referendum. John Carter, county agent, has already mailed out ballots to all farmers so they may mail their ballots. These ballots must be postmarked on or before July 26 to be included in the referendum, or delivered to the county agent's office before 5 p. m. Monday. If a sufficient number of farmers vote and the majority of those voting, vote in favor of a district, the farmers of the county will proceed to form the organization.

Carter says that if a district is formed, it is highly likely that some equipment will be loaned by the federal government.

Those voting in the referendum will not be obligated in any way, Carter said. The district has no compulsory regulations or solicitations of any kind. Those desiring any assistance offered, will have to make their own requests.

The army quartermaster corps has discovered soldiers prefer cold to cooked cereals.

MARYLAND EDITOR CHARGED WITH LIBEL



RIVES MATTHEWS, 36-year-old publisher, editor and compositor of the Weekly Somerset News, Princess Anne, Md., is free on \$2,500 bond pending action by the September grand jury on a charge of criminal libel filed by State's Attorney Prentiss Evans, of Somerset county. Matthews was arrested after publication of a series of articles in his paper accusing State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes of violating OPA regulations and misuse of gasoline rations by driving a state car from Crisfield to Camp Wheeler, Ga., to attend his son's wedding. The American Newspaper Publishers Association has offered to provide legal aid for Matthews.

Tawes's personal "A" gasoline ration was revoked for a year by the OPA. His official ration also was suspended, but with the provision that he could file a new application, which later was approved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veach Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

ADMIRAL'S AIDE



PETERSBURG, W. Va., July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veach were honored guests at a lawn party given by their daughter, Mrs. John C. Rinehart, Arthur, in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

Three of the 1893 wedding party besides the bride and bridegroom are still living and two of them were present at the affair, Noah Snyder and Evers Rinehart.

Mr. and Mrs. Veach live near Lahmansville on a farm and are both well.

Those attending the golden wedding anniversary were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Branson Kessel, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hott, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Veach, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Veach, Mr. and Mrs. Travy Smith, Edward V. Smith, Mrs. Bert Cornell, Mrs. N. A. Snyder, Mrs. Emily Veach, Mrs. Ward Roberts, Twila Rinehart, Sheila Kile, Susan Veach, Dixie Veach, Marlene Hott, Evers Rinehart, P. H. Hood, Archie Veach and J. W. Veach III.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. John Roby, Schenectady, N. Y., who have been here visiting relatives have returned home.

Curtis Hiser, stationed with the marines in North Carolina, who has been here visiting relatives, returned yesterday.

Miss Elaine Sheppard is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes, Spencer, for several weeks.

Corp. Robert Dancer, who has been ill in a hospital at Camp Campbell, Ky., is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wimer and sons returned yesterday from Gaus, Pa., where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Wimer.

Mrs. Stewart Riley and daughter, Washington, are here visiting Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. Bertha Alkire for a week.

Mrs. Winton Hyre, Baltimore, is here visiting relatives.

Albert Hiser, Baltimore, who has been here visiting his mother, returned yesterday.

Ralph King, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. King, who was a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, returned home yesterday.

Miss Norma Boor, student nurse in the Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, who spent her vacation here, returned to duty the first of the week.

Mrs. William Messori and two children, Baltimore, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crites.

Mrs. E. H. Landes, who is a patient in the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, is improving.

BARTON BRIEFS
BARTON, July 21.—Funeral services for the late Rebecca Catherine Stephens, aged 71, who died at her home Saturday afternoon, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church, the Rev. Cyril Hoover, former pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the present pastor, the Rev. L. J. Moore. Interment was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

PERSONALS
Lieut. Dorsey Devlin, Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Devlin.

David Kirk, Akron, Ohio, is spending a week's vacation with his sister, Mrs. Richard Wright.

Francis L. Kiddy has returned home after spending a month with his uncles, Melvin and Lester Davis, in Detroit.

Five other persons riding on the rear of the truck told State's Attorney Neil C. Pringle that the driver had cautioned the group when they asked for a lift that it was not a safe place in which to ride and that they would have to do so at their own risk.

Delaney, who was honorably discharged from the army on March 23 because of a physical disability, was the son of Clark Delaney of near Geny church, which is twelve miles south of Oakland.

Parsons Soldier Receives Medal

Tech. Sgt. Donald C. Kelley Honored for Participating in Raid

PARSONS, W. Va., July 21.—Word has been received in Parsons that Tech. Sgt. Donald C. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Kelley, Green, N. C., former Parsons resident, has been presented the air medal of the oak leaf cluster to the air medal.

Sgt. Kelley was a student at the Lee Edwards high school when he enlisted last year and was trained at Sheppard Field, Texas; the North American Aviation plant at Inglewood, Cal., and air bases at Columbia and Walterboro, S. C. He went to North Africa in December of last year, and prior to that time was stationed for one month in England.

A release from the War department in April announced that Sgt. Kelley was among the army personnel which had participated in a "successful" raid on April 18, on harbor and dock installation at Port Torres, in Sardinia.

Cosner Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Albert, for William Henry Cosner, of Albert, who died at his home on Sunday of complications following a short illness. He was born March 18, 1894 in Canaan Valley, the son of Mrs. Eliza Jane Long Cosner and the late Commodore Cosner.

Surviving are his mother, the widow, the former Ella Mae Roberts, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth Crossland, Rawlins, Md.; Paul William Cosner, Albert; Pfc. Robert Wayne Cosner, Camp Stewart, Ga.; Grover Lee Cosner, Rawlins, Md.; Patay Don, Barbara Ann, Albert Dorsey and Charles Allen Cosner, all of Albert.

Brothers and sisters surviving are: George, Albert; Mrs. Clara Belle Pannigan, Parsons; Mrs. Donna Lee Poe, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Belle, Mrs. Maggie Spiker, Miss Daisy Mae Cosner, all of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Ethel Spiker, Canaan Valley; Mrs. Iva Hinkle, Glenwood, and Porter Wenzel Cosner, army now serving overseas.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED
Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Wilma Harbert, of Arlington, Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harbert of Parsons, to Pfc. Glenn Bossard, Fort Belvoir, Va., son of Mr. Elsie Bossard and the late Mr. Bossard, of North Point, Pa.

The single ring services were read in the Post chapel in Fort Belvoir, Va., on June 26, with the Post chaplain, the Rev. M. J. Parkleson, officiating.

The bride wore for her wedding a light blue street length dress with white accessories and a corsage of orchids. She is a graduate of Parsons high school and is now employed by the government in Washington, D. C. They will reside in Arlington, Va.

Club Will Meet
The English club of Parsons will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening, July 23, at the club rooms with Mrs. Jason Wolford, Mrs. Robert Burns, and Mrs. Fern Gilmore as hostesses.

The program "Current Events" will be in charge of Mrs. A. E. Lake and Mrs. H. U. Freeman. J. Kenton Lambert, co-chairman for the Maneuvers. Recreational committee of Blackfoot district will be the guest speaker. Social hour will be in charge of Mrs. Charlie Stemple.

Solid Blast Signal Favored for State
BALTIMORE, July 21 (AP)—The Executive Committee of the Maryland Defense Council is expected to approve a fifteen-second solid blast for an audible all-clear signal, and then make it part of the state civilian defense law by filing a regulation with the court of appeals, Secretary Jack Mayer said today.

Mayer emphasized that the audible all-clear would not become official for Maryland unless and until the Council of Defense gave its approval, although defense authorities reportedly favor adoption.

Water clocks were used by the ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans.

LOST
In Murphy's store, Frostburg, Saturday, a brown change purse containing a man's Elgin wrist watch, Reward if returned to Mrs. Charles Bean, Zihlman, Md.

Adv.—T-J-19-20-21 N-J-20-21-22

Lonaconing Lions Elects Officers

Troop Becomes Affiliated with Cumberland Council after Reorganization

LONAICONING, July 21.—Officers were elected and installed to serve for the ensuing year at the semi-monthly meeting of the Lions club held Monday evening at the Knights of Pythias, Union street.

John Eichhorn was elected president; Paul Wilson was elected vice-president and secretary. Peter Stakem was elected treasurer.

Other officers are Harry Lane, second vice-president; William Hyde, Barton, third vice-president; Thomas Holmes, Lion, tamer; George Eichhorn, Taltwater.

Directors will be Lloyd Donald, former president; James Marshall, Irvin Lewis, William Orr and James Richmond.

This will be the only meeting in July on account of the first Monday falling on a holiday. Meetings will be held the first and third Mondays of each month.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Robert Smith, Main street, is recovering from an operation in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Hilda Jacobs is a patient in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Mrs. John Timney has returned to her home after spending a week at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller, Friendsville.

James W. Arnold Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, is now at Auburn, Ala., at the Alabama Polytechnic institute where he will receive a five-months course in advanced radio operating. Arnold, seaman, second class, received his basic training at Bainbridge, Md. He was employed in Washington, D. C., before entering the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Rephan, Detroit, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan Donaldson, Nikep.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers, Detroit, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Donaldson, Rockville.

Miss Gertrude Williams, R. N., John Hopkins hospital, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Donaldson.

Pvt. Emmett G. Kight, Fort Knox, Ky., is on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kight, Nikep.

Mrs. Forrest H. High and her sister, Miss Julia Budries, are visiting Corp. Forrest H. High at Parris Island, S. C., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Jennie Grahame and Miss Margaret Wilson are vacationing at the Solomon Island, Maryland.

Corp. Donald Deutsch is here on a fifteen-day furlough from Douglas, Ariz. He is visiting his wife, the former Miss Catherine Merrick, and his son, Donald.

Pvt. David Wilson, Fort Knox, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Dunn received word that their son, Clarkson E. Dunn, Jr., has arrived at Marie Island, Calif. He had been stationed at the naval training center at Norfolk, Va., since November, 21, 1942.

Mrs. William T. Miller and granddaughter, Miss Betty Dudley, left yesterday for a visit to Long Beach, Calif.

Charles Robertson, United States Navy, is home on his first furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson.

Patrick Doolan, United States navy, is home on furlough.

Pvt. Robert Speir is home on furlough.

Naval Cadet Harry Dixon is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

Miss Eleanor Richardson, young daughter of Mrs. Pearl Richardson, is recovered from a serious illness of the past two weeks and is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson, Sr., received word that their son, Melvin O. Wilson, is out of the navy hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Howard F. Duckworth, Potomac Park, received word that her husband, Howard F. Duckworth, A. S., is stationed at Sampson, N. Y.

Mt. Savage Girl Scouts To Name Officers Tuesday

Troop Becomes Affiliated with Cumberland Council after Reorganization

MT. SAVAGE, July 21.—The Mt. Savage Girl Scout Troop has become affiliated with the Cumberland council, it was announced at a meeting last night in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. Under the former set-up the Mt. Savage group operated as a lone troop. The troop disbanded temporarily in February and has been reorganized recently.

It was decided at last night's meeting that election of officers will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall. Registration of members will be held open another week and will be closed at the next meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Adams and Mrs. James House were special guests at last night's meeting.

Brief Mention
The Junior Girl Scout troop and the Brownie troop will meet Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the recreation hall. Miss Georgiana Neider has been selected Junior troop leader and Miss Louise Lancaster is leader of the Brownie troop.

The Willing Worker's Circle met last night at the home of Mrs. Tillie Kirby. After the business meeting a social was held. Ten members were present.

An ice cream and cake festival will be held Tuesday evening on the grounds of the Methodist church. The festival is being sponsored by the Young Adult Fellowship.

A dance will be held Wednesday night in Mullane's hall. Music will be furnished by Bender's orchestra.

The Mt. Savage Boy Scout troop will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. Final plans for attending summer camp will be made at this meeting.

PERSONALS
Carl Pressman, petty officer third class, returned to Bainbridge Naval Training center yesterday after visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bever, Sr., have received word that their son William Bever has arrived safely in England.

Capt. Anthony Monahan left this morning to accompany his unit of the state guard to training camp at Fort Meade.

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Weidler, an avid fan herself, was
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the man who good-naturedly
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ning the title of Hollywood's young-
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her list of make-believe children.

Taking his turn at comedy, John
Carroll turns in a hilarious charac-
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man of a street show, who aids Vir-
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in each of the pictures in the Elliott
series Anne breaks into song at
one point or another.

Anne hails from the Deep South
—Goldsboro, North Carolina, to be
exact. Her mother was a teacher of
high school English in various
southern cities.

Ann started junior college at
Anderson, S. C., but left to go to
New York and study singing. To
help finance her musical education,
she worked as a Powers model and
did night club work.

Intrigued by Hollywood, she jour-
neyed westward in a cross country
bus and proceeded to get her first
film assignment without benefit of
agent or "pull" of any sort.

She was soon snapped up by Re-
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term contract.

"Mummy's Tomb" Is Now at Garden

The current attraction at the
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Personals

Kenneth Kettenhouser is visiting his sister Mrs. William Hofe, Paw Paw, W. Va.
Miss Betty Jane Portemus, Paw Paw, W. Va., is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Grace Roby here.
Mr. and Mrs. Kern McPeck were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Fletcher.
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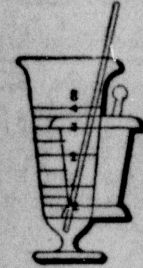
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Man Is Arrested; Police Say He Interfered, Then Failed To Appear

Failing to appear in police court yesterday morning after he was summoned, according to police, Thomas Grapes, 1013 Virginia avenue, was arrested on a warrant charging him with interfering with an officer and failing to appear as a witness when summoned.

Grapes was arrested last night by Officers W. E. Valentine and James Brown and was released on bond of \$10 for a hearing at 9 a. m. Monday.

Grapes was summoned Tuesday night when three men were taken into custody by Officer Brown, police said. Isaac Williams, 23 Mechanic street, and Amos Hynes, 715 Leiper street, were charged with interfering with an officer and yesterday morning in police court were fined \$5 each by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr. They were charged Tuesday night when they attempted to "rescue" Jerome E. Phillips, Bedford, Pa., whom Brown had arrested on a drunkenness charge.

Paul Brant, Cumberland, was released to army authorities yesterday after his arrest Wednesday by city police on charges of being AWOL.

Charles Miller, Valley road, remains in city jail where he is being held for navy authorities.

Holmes Cessna Is Put on Committee By Numismatic Group

The appointment of Holmes Cessna to the "committee on papers of the American Numismatic Association," was announced at the meeting of the Western Maryland Coin Club last evening at Central Y.M.C.A. Mr. Cessna, a member of the club, is also secretary for the district which comprises Baltimore and Washington.

Two collections were displayed. One of half dollars, dating continuously from 1892 to the present year, was shown by Paul W. Gilme together with a number of even older coins. Martin Johnson displayed a collection of South American coins, all about the size of the American silver dollar. He gave an extensive talk on them.

To stimulate interest in old coins Charles Morris placed a number of coins in envelopes which were passed around to the members and each had to give an impromptu talk on the coin which was handed to him. The next meeting will be August 18 at Central Y.M.C.A.

Plans for Airport Hangars Are Obtained By Four Contractors

Plans and specifications for the construction of concrete block hangars at the Cumberland Municipal Airport in Wiley Ford, W. Va., were obtained by four local contracting firms yesterday at the office of the city engineer.

Those who received plans were the Cumberland Contracting Company, George F. Hazelwood Company, John I. Vandegrift Company and John S. Cook and Son.

Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer, said that sealed proposals for the construction of the hangars will be received at the office of Samuel E. Griminger, city clerk, on or before 10 a. m., Monday, July 26.

Judge Huster Reverses Decision Of Juvenile Court

Reversing the decision of juvenile court, Associate Judge William A. Huster in circuit court yesterday found Mary E. Carney and Walter Swartzwelder not guilty of contributing to the delinquency of the minor child of Mrs. Carney.

Mrs. Carney and Swartzwelder were arrested on the complaint of Leonard W. Carney and were tried and found guilty by Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menefee in juvenile court on May 6. An appeal from her decision was filed May 29.

Judge Huster found Mrs. Carney and Swartzwelder not guilty because of insufficient evidence, according to Assistant State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher who prosecuted. Carney was the only witness for the state.

Morris Baron and F. Brooke Whiting represented the defendants.

Marl Hyde To Be Chief Air Raid Warden Of Bowling Green Section

Marl Hyde, chairman of the honor roll committee of Bowling Green and Roberts place, has been appointed chief air raid warden of Bowling Green, Potomac park and Roberts place.

Hyde succeeds B. T. Pull who has held the post for the past one and one-half years. Pull leaves here for a first part of August for Colorado where he will be employed in a synthetic rubber plant. At the present time he is a chemist at the Celanese plant.

Hyde has been active in all community enterprises.

WAVE Recruiter Will Visit Oakland

Lieut. (jg) Regina Flanagan of the WAVES will be at the Episcopal parish house, Oakland, this evening at 8 o'clock to give information about the WAVES.

Lieut. Flanagan stressed that those who have taken application blanks for the service should complete the applications by Wednesday, July 28, as plans are being made for a group to be taken to the naval procurement office. All applicants in the group will complete necessary details the same day, she added.

ALLIED PLANES HIT ROME RAIL YARDS



MAP INDICATES DEVELOPMENT on the Italian-Sicilian fronts, including bombing of Rome railroad yards (plane symbols) by Allied light and heavy bombers. One-third of Sicily (black area) was reported under Allied control, and London heard that Axis Sicilian headquarters had been transferred to Reggio Calabria (1) on the mainland.

Men and Women in Service

Mrs. Ernest Grady, Keyser, W. Va., has been notified of the safe arrival of her husband, Ernest Grady in North Africa. He is with the merchant marines.

Aviation Cadet Joseph F. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lewis, 840 Gephart drive, has been named cadet captain in the army air corps navigation school, Hondo, Tex. He expects to receive his commission August 7.

Joseph H. Stichter, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stichter, 440 Goethe street and husband of Mrs. Betty Mae Stichter, Route 1, Cumberland who was recently promoted to private first class is studying aircraft mechanics at Case Jones School of Aeronautics at Newark, N. J. Stichter was formerly a machinist helper for the Maryland Drydock Company before his enlistment last January.

Pvt. Paul Richard Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, 107 South Lee street, has been assigned to an army specialized training unit at Washington and Jefferson college, Washington, Pa.

Mrs. Bruce Blackburn, Bowling Green, has received word that her brother, Lieut. Gordon G. Sullivan, has arrived safely overseas. Pvt. Omer L. Sullivan is stationed somewhere in Australia.

Pvt. John C. Ankeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Ankeney, of LaVale, has returned to Atlantic City after a short visit at his home. He recently qualified twice as an expert marksman with the new M1 carbine.

Pvt. Edward B. McGraw, 414 Madison street, who is with the Ninth Fighter Command, Drew Field, Fla., has been promoted to corporal.

Aviation Cadet John Sharrett, son of Mrs. George O. Sharrett, The Dingle, has been transferred from Blythe, Cal. to Tucson, Ariz., for basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Diaz, Luke, have received word that their son, Manuel R. Diaz, stationed overseas, has been promoted to sergeant. He was a member of the United States Air Corps Technical School, graduating from Chanute Field, Ill., and Packard Motor Company, Detroit, Mich. He has two other brothers in the army, Master Sgt. Louis Diaz, stationed in England, and Staff Sgt. Joseph Diaz, Greenwood, Miss.

First Lieut. H. Dorsey Devlin of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Devlin, Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanlin, of Knapsack Meadows, Loudon, have received word that their nephew, G. T. Frederick Coleman, has been transferred from Camp Wolters, Texas, to the Paratroop Training school in Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Eileen Lewis of Hendricks has received word that her husband, Roy Lewis, Jr., has been promoted to corporal, and has been sent to England. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King of Hendricks and is librarian at Parsons high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Healy, 12 North Lee street, have received word from their son, John, that he is in New Guinea. Mr. and Mrs. Healy have two other sons in the service. Wayne S. Swauger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swauger, 121 Hanover street, has been promoted to private first class with an engineer group at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pfc. Charles H. Brown, son of Mr. John Brown, Kitzmiller, recently graduated at the armament school at Lowry field, Col. Pfc. Brown was a former employee of the Celanese Corporation of America.

Lucy B. Butler, formerly of Route 2, Flintstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bridges, and stationed at Lubbock, Tex., has been promoted to auxiliary first class.

Pvt. Robert G. Klingler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Klingler, LaVale, has been transferred from San Bruno, Cal., to Camp Stone-man, Cal.

Pvt. John W. Hillery, Sergeant Levi S. Hillery and Pvt. Wesley E. Hillery, sons of Mrs. Clara W. Hillery, Baltimore pike, are stationed at Camp Lee, Va. Army Air Base, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Camp Shelby, Miss., respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, Ormand street, Frostburg, received word that their son, Tech. Sgt. Lloyd Stevens, injured several months ago in combat duty in North Africa, has been released from the United States general hospital at

Former Minister Is Visitor Here

The Rev. Edward B. Lewis, former pastor of the Davis Memorial Methodist church, Uhl highway, now pastor of the Marvin Memorial Methodist church, Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, Uhl highway, for a few days. He will participate in the prayer meeting at Davis Memorial Methodist church this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Loss of Enna

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"thus over-running substantially smaller areas."

The general expressed confidence in a complete Allied victory on the island, but said the British and Canadian forces faced bitter fighting and the prospect of a generally slow advance.

Allies Bomb Sardinia

Ahead of the Allied columns splitting Sicily in half, Allied planes strafed the enemy's road of retreat. But the targets were becoming so slim in Sicily for the Allied airmen they were raising their sights generally to attack Sardinia, island above Sicily, and airports on the Southern Italian mainland.

Italian prisoners captured in Central Sicily also declared that German forces had sped eastward. They complained that the Nazis were deserting them, grabbing all transport and leaving them afoot, but it was likely that the Germans were concentrating their forces in the vital Catania sector.

The Italians also bitterly denounced their own government, saying the Fascists had given them insufficient guns and food to withstand the Allies.

Enna Rich Prize

"Enna was a rich prize because it controls the main highway and railroad lines radiating to all corners of the mountainous island. The Americans first had taken Caltanissetta to the southwest, and the Canadians had topped Piazza Armerina to the southeast. Both towns are ten to twelve miles from Enna."

Today's official bulletin noted that "French Moroccan troops, the Goums, famous guerrilla fighters, have been in action," presumably in the central surge through Sicily.

Of the Eastern theater, the communiqué said: "South of Catania British forces continued to meet strong German resistance but steady progress is being made and the enemy has suffered very heavy casualties in his efforts to retain his hold on the vital Catania area."

Dispatches from correspondents with the British fleet told of day-long naval bombardments of Catania and German concentrations west of the city. The plain below the city was strewn with Axis dead and wrecked tanks as the British pressed their assaults.

Flee "According to Plan"

(Rome announced the evacuation of Enna, and Capt. Ludwig Serotius, Berlin radio commentator, said it was in line with an Axis plan of "disengaging movements"—the customary Axis term of retreat.

American troops driving up the Western coast to envelop the Western end of the island last were reported ten miles beyond Agrigento, but there were few details of their movement beyond an official communiqué which said:

"The advance on the Western section continued to be rapid."

Allied airmen struck powerful blows amid signs of decay in Axis resistance. Medium bombers pounded the "focal communication point of Randazzo" northwest of Catania, and light bombers attacked enemy road communications elsewhere during Monday night and yesterday.

Sweeps also were made over Southern Italy where airfields and road and rail communications were bombed. American Liberators and RAF Halifaxes from the Middle East joined in these forays for a heavy blow at Vibo Valentia airfield. All the Middle Eastern bombers returned safely.

Cotton Offers Aid To Planning Body

Assistance to Cumberland's Planning and Zoning Commission was offered yesterday by Edwin R. Cotton, engineer secretary of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, according to Harold W. Smith, secretary of the local body.

Smith said Cotton was discussing the program with the realization that plans for the purification of the river will be affected by any flood control or other community development here.

Cotton will remain in this city several days and while here will talk with engineers of industrial plants located along the river.

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One Birth Reported

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Logsdon, Flintstone, yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

Noble blood is an accident of fortune; noble actions characterize the great.—GOLDONI.

JAP TROPHY EXHIBIT

The report said "hundreds" were putting full pay checks into bonds and cited the case of a woman worker in Coatesville, Pa.

"Sure I like new clothes, new furniture, new jewelry," OWI quoted her. "Any woman does, but that isn't why I became a welder."

But "10 per centers," OWI said, still compose the bulk of the 50,000-600 Americans who to date have bought \$18,446,281.00 worth of bonds.

Baseball's BIG 6

By The Associated Press

Player	Team	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Musil, Cardinals	St. Louis	63	330	57	113	.342
Herman, Dodgers	Brooklyn	67	326	48	109	.334
Curtis, W. Sox	Chicago	68	229	37	73	.323
Heck, Cubs	Chicago	81	310	45	101	.326
Stephens, Browns	Cleveland	70	281	38	85	.325
Wardell, Tigers	Detroit	76	277	44	109	.322

BUNS BATTED IN

Player	Team	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Elliott, Yankees	New York	73	309	48	109	.326
Johnson, Yankees	New York	66	280	45	101	.325
Stephens, Browns	Cleveland	70	281	38	85	.325

HOME RUNS

Player	Team	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Elliott, Yankees	New York	73	309	48	109	.326
Johnson, Yankees	New York	66	280	45	101	.325
Stephens, Browns	Cleveland	70	281	38	85	.325

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player	Team	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Stephens, Browns	Cleveland	70	281	38	85	.325
Johnson, Yankees	New York	66	280	45	101	.325
Stephens, Browns	Cleveland	70	281	38	85	.325

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player	Team	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Stephens, Browns	Cleveland	70	281	38	85	.325
Johnson, Yankees	New York	66	280	45	101	.325
Stephens, Browns	Cleveland	70	281	38	85	.325

Byron Captures First Honors in 'Y' Track Event

Williamsport Youth Scores 18 Points in South Branch Camp Program

Springfield, W. Va., July 21—A feature of the first week of the Cumberland Y. M. C. A. boys' summer camp, on the South Branch of the Potomac near here, was the track and field meet in which practically all of the more than three score boys enrolled took part.

Competition was divided into six classes, according to weights, with the groups running from the 60- to 65-pound division to that for boys over 115 pounds.

James Edgar Byron of Williamsport, Md., son of former Representative Katharine Edgar Byron, competing in Class Six, carried off individual honors with a total of 18 points. He won the dash, broad jump and softball throw and was second in the shot put.

John Rice, who topped first honors in Class One, was second among all runners with 17 points, and Greed Greer tallied 15 points to finish first in Class Two.

Other leading scorers were Joseph Love, Class Three, 14 points; Bobby Shout, Class Five, 12 points, and John Ferguson and John Adams, Class Four, 11 points.

About ten boys departed for their homes Monday, at the conclusion of the first of the four-week period, but the arrival of fourteen new registrants increased the population. The summary of the track meet follows:

CLASS ONE
(54 to 65 Pounds)

Player	Team	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Dash—Won by Jack Rice; D. Hamilton, second; D. Varney, third, and George Denison, fourth.						
Shot Put—Won by D. Varney; G. Denison, second; J. Rice, third, and D. Hamilton, fourth.						
Broad Jump—Won by J. Rice; D. Hamilton, second; G. Denison, third, and D. Hamilton, fourth.						
Softball Throw—Won by J. Rice; D. Hamilton, second; G. Denison, third, and D. Varney, fourth.						

CLASS TWO
(66 to 75 Pounds)

Player	Team	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Dash—Won by C. Greer; B. Smith, second; H. Brown, third, and B. Fox, fourth.						
Shot Put—Won by B. Smith; C. Greer, second; B. Fox, third, and I. Love, fourth.						
Broad Jump—Won by K. Stevenson; C. Greer, second; B. Smith, third, and I. Love, fourth.						
Softball Throw—Won by I. Love; C. Greer, second; B. Smith, third, and B. Stevenson, fourth.						

CLASS THREE
(76 to 90 Pounds)

Player	Team	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Dash—Won by D. Buchanan; E. Meseremith, second; J. Love, third, and C. Francis, fourth.						
Shot Put—Won by J. Love; D. Byron, second; D. Buchanan, third, and C. Francis, fourth.						
Broad Jump—Won by J. Love; E. Meseremith, second; D. Buchanan, third, and B. Michael, fourth.						
Softball Throw—Won by D. Byron; N. Carro, second; I. Love, third, and E. Meseremith, fourth.						

CLASS FOUR
(91 to 100 Pounds)

Player	Team	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Dash—Won by J. Ferguson; J. Adams, second; J. Fulton, third, and E. Martz, fourth.						
Shot Put—Won by A. Lynch; J. Adams, second; J. Downing, third, and S. Walker, fourth.						
Broad Jump—Won by J. Ferguson; E. Martz, second; S. Walker, third, and J. Fulton, fourth.						
Softball Throw—Won by J. Adams; B. Downing, second; A. Lynch, third, and J. Ferguson, fourth.						

CLASS FIVE
(101 to 110 Pounds)

Player	Team	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Dash—Won by B. Buchanan; B. Buchanan, second; J. Swan, third, and J. Light, fourth.						
Shot Put—Won by J. McCreary; B. Buchanan, second; B. Shout, third, and J. Swan, fourth.						
Broad Jump—Won by J. Swan; B. Broad Jump, second; B. Shout, third, and J. Light, fourth.						
Softball Throw—Won by J. McCreary; B. Shout, second; B. Buchanan, third, and J. Swan, fourth.						

CLASS SIX
(111 Pounds and Up)

Player	Team	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Dash—Won by J. Byron; D. Ahey, second; M. Cox, third, and R. Hickman, fourth.						
Shot Put—Won by M. Cox; J. Byron, second; D. Ahey, third, and J. Kelly, fourth.						
Broad Jump—Won by J. Byron; M. Cox, second; R. Hickman, third, and D. Ahey, fourth.						
Softball Throw—Won by J. Byron; M. Cox, second; D. Ahey, third, and R. Hickman, fourth.						

Senators Defeat Detroit 6 to 5

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—George Case slapped out a single to drive in the tying and winning runs in the ninth as Washington defeated Detroit, 6 to 5 before 12,600 customers tonight. Rudy York hit a homer, his twelfth of the year, into the left field bleachers in the third.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Little change in temperature, scattered thundershowers.

WEST VIRGINIA—Little change in temperature, a few widely scattered thundershowers this afternoon.

SHE'S ISLAND QUEEN

A clinching four-run rally came in the seventh after Lloyd Dietz relieved Dick Conger. Both hurlers are former Pirates.

PHILADELPHIA AB R H O A

Murtaugh, 2b	4	0	0	2	0
Wagner, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Triplet, 1b	4	1	1	0	0
Norther, lf	3	0	1	2	0
Dahlberg, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
May, 3b	3	0	1	1	0
Brewster, ss	4	0	0	2	3
Livingson, c	3	0	0	0	0
Conger, p	2	0	0	0	0
Morre, x	1	0	0	0	0
Dietz, p	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 37 1 1 13 27 10

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Dietz, p	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 37 1 1 13 27 10

COAST GUARDSMEN ON ANCHOR

Key, off Tarpon Springs, Florida, have named their favorite singer and entertainer, Martha Stewart, as "Queen of the Island." Nice choice, we agree.

NEW ARMY PLANE INSIGNIA

HERE is the official Army Air Force insignia that will now be used on all planes. The present white star on a field of blue is retained. A white rectangle has been added on either side of the field of blue, and the whole design is enclosed in a red border.

Cincinnati Splits With Brooklyn Chalky Wright

CINCINNATI, July 21 (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds made the Brooklyn Dodgers look helpless in winning the first game of a double-header today, 11 to 1, but the Dodgers scrambled back to a 9 to 7 triumph in the second game.

Elmer Riddle easily acquired his twelfth victory in the opener with eight hit hurling as his teammates pounded three Brooklyn pitchers for thirteen hits, including a grand slam homer by Frank McCormick, and benefitted by three Dodger errors at critical points.

The Reds started the second game with three runs in the first inning and clustered four more on five hits in the fifth, but the Dodgers pushed across one run without a hit in the second, another in the third and finished credit for the victory in relief and Clyde Shoun, one of four redies hurlers, shouldered the defeat.

BROOKLYN FIRST GAME

Player	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Vaughan, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Barry, 1b	4	0	0	0	0
Wagner, cf	4	0	0	0	0
P. Walker, lf	3	0	2	1	0
Calhoun, 2b	4	0	0	0	0
Bordagaray, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Camilli, 1b	3	0	0	0	0
Macdon, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Herman, 2b	3	0	2	2	0
Bragan, c	4	0	0	2	0
Glassco, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Righe, p	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, p	1	0	0	1	0
Conner, p	1	0	0	1	0
Melton, p	0	0	0	0	0
Owen, x	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 33 1 8 24 10

x-Batted for Allen in seventh.
x-Batted for Melton in ninth.

CINCINNATI

Player	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Frey, 2b	5	1	1	0	0
G. Walker, cf	5	1	1	0	0
Clay, cf	5	0	0	0	0
McCormick, 1b	5	3	1	0	0
Meener, 2b	5	1	0	2	0
Miller, ss	5	2	1	2	0
Mueller, c	4	2	2	0	0
Riddle, p	4	2	0	1	0

Totals 37 11 13 27 12

x-Batted for Allen in seventh.
x-Batted for Melton in ninth.

BROOKLYN SECOND GAME

Player	AB	R	H	E	Pct.
Frey, 2b	5	1	1	0	0
G. Walker, cf	5	1	1	0	0
Clay, cf	5	0	0	0	0
McCormick, 1b	5	3	1	0	0
Meener, 2b	5	1	0	2	0
Miller, ss	5	2	1	2	0
Mueller, c	4	2	2	0	0
Riddle, p	4	2	0	1	0

Totals 37 11 13 27 12

x-Batted for Allen in seventh.
x-Batted for Melton in ninth.

CINCINNATI

Player

Cardinals Take Two Games from New York Giants

Win First Game 3 to 1 and Nightcap by Score of 16 to 6

ST. LOUIS, July 21 (AP)—The St. Louis Cardinals were held to three hits in one game today and made 19 in the other, but either way they were winners over the New York Giants 3 to 1 and 16 to 6 in a doubleheader.

The world champions never wasted a punch in the opener. With two out in the second inning Johnny Hopp singled and stole second and Ray Sanders walked. Then Martin (Slate) Marion doubled off the rightfield wall to score both. In the seventh Sanders again walked, Marion sacrificed and Lou Klein singled for the Cardinals' only other hit of the game and their final run.

George Munger, freshman right-hander making his first start of the season, was tapped for nine hits but the only ones that counted were Joe Oregno's double and Johnny Rucker's triple for a run in the seventh.

In the second game the Cardinals more than made up for their hitting drought earlier. They batted Lefty Cliff Melton off the mound with three runs in the first frame, scored single tallies in the second and fourth, and wrapped up the decision in the fifth with nine runs on eight hits, two errors and a walk. Fourteen men came to bat in the rally.

The Giants had tried to make a contest out of the game in the top half of the fifth by batting Howie Kist out of the box with three runs to make the count temporarily 5 to 4 in St. Louis' favor. But Murray Dickson slowed them down and received credit for the victory.

NEW YORK	AB	R	H	E	O
Rucker, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Wick, 2b	4	0	0	0	2
Medwick, lf	4	0	3	0	0
Ott, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Lombardi, c	4	0	0	0	1
Maynard, 3b	4	0	0	1	1
Jung, ss	4	0	2	0	2
Hopp, 1b	4	0	1	0	0
Parlier, p	2	0	1	0	0
Barfield, c	1	0	0	0	0
Adams, p	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	9	2	7

x-Batted for Fischer in seventh.
x-Batted for Adams in ninth.
ST. LOUIS AB R H E O
Walker, 2b 3 0 0 1 3 4
Klein, 3b 3 0 0 0 0 0
Medwick, lf 4 0 3 0 0 0
Munster, 1b 1 0 0 0 0 0
Casper, c 4 0 0 0 0 0
Kuroski, 3b 4 0 0 0 1 2
Hopp, 1b 2 1 2 0 0 0
Sanders, 1b 2 0 1 0 0 0
Marion, ss 2 0 0 0 0 0
Munger, p 3 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 36 3 3 7 10

NEW YORK 620 000 100-1
ST. LOUIS 620 000 100-3
Errors—Hopp, Rucker batted in—Marion 2, Rucker, Klein. Two base hits—Marion, Jung, Oregno, Medwick. Three base hits—Hopp, Marion, Klein and Sanders. Left on bases—N.Y. 5, St. Louis 5. Bases on balls—Fischer 4, Adams 1 in 5. Losing pitcher—Fischer. Umpires—Reardon, Goetz and Ballantyne.

SECOND GAME
NEW YORK 100 032 000-6 10 2
ST. LOUIS 210 100 000-14 19 0
Errors—Marion (1), Fieldman (4), Munger (8), Kane (6) and Mancuso; Krist, Dickson (8).

City Police, Elks And K of P Win

Three games were played in the Rocking Chair Softball League Tuesday evening with City Police defeating L. O. O. Moose 13 to 6; the Elks losing out the Woodmen 4 to 3 and K of P walloping Junior A. C. 12 to 9.

Today the Moose will play the Elks at Community Park; the Junior A. C. will clash with the K of C at Rolling Mill field and the Woodmen and Police will play at Fort Hill.

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DUCKY GOES



JOE (DUCKY) MEDWICK, top hitter in the National League for many years, has been sold by Dodgers to the Giants.

Graham Declares Medwick May Not Be a Bargain

Sportswriter Says Former Cardinal Slugger Has Slipped Greatly

By FRANK GRAHAM

The Giants, who once were tempted to pay a lot of money for Joe Medwick and then openly scoffed at him when the Dodgers bought him, have wound up with him at a cost of only \$7,500 and a minor league pitcher. There is no indication here, however, that, even at the price, Medwick is a bargain. The transaction serves merely to indicate how far Medwick has slipped and how desperate Mel Ott has become in his efforts to find someone besides Ernie Lombardi and himself who can hit a ball for more than one base at a time.

There is no reason why Giant fans should warm up to the coming of Medwick. They didn't like him when he was a Cardinal and liked him even less when he was a Dodger, and Ott—or Horace Stoneham, or whoever made the deal—is going to have to work hard to make him popular with them now. In that direction, they can expect no help from Medwick himself. The crowd never liked him in St. Louis or Brooklyn, either.

Players Don't Like Him

Medwick is an example of the point Miller Huggins used to make—that disposition is perhaps the most important ingredient in the make-up of a ball player. Hugg didn't mean that, to be successful, a ball player must be all sweetness and light, and on off the field. He knew, not only from observation but from personal experience, that some great ball players were churlish, in or out of uniform. But as far as baseball was concerned they had the right disposition, meaning that they would drive themselves to the utmost to win a ball game, no matter how they—or their team mates—were going.

Medwick never had that sort of disposition and, of course, never will have. He had such a wealth of natural ability that he became a topflight player in spite of his lack of the spirit that managers have a right to expect in their players. Because of the lack of it, he never was a star. Moreover, he stirred the resentment of the men with whom he played, so that the Cardinals were very glad to see him go to Brooklyn and the Dodgers are very glad to see him sent to New York.

Leagues Do Not Agree

Rehash of a conversation that took place following the joint league meeting in Philadelphia between a reporter and a National League club owner.

Reporter—How was Judge Landis in the meeting?
N.L.C.O.—All right.

Reporter—Do you think he will want to renew his contract when it expires?
N.L.C.O.—I don't know. If he does, he can.

Reporter—If he doesn't, who will get the job?
N.L.C.O.—I don't know. There isn't anyone else in sight.

Reporter—Is it true that, as a possible candidate for some time in the future, Leslie O'Connor is favored by the American League?
N.L.C.O.—So I have heard.

Reporter—How about your own league?
N.L.C.O.—The answer is no. But very definitely.

Martin Puts in A Plug for Army Navy Grid Game

Can't See Any Harm in Service Teams Playing Annual Contest

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—Nobody in authority yet has said that the Army-Navy football game might not be played this year, so now would seem to be a good time to put in a plug for it, as it's always a good idea to start moving while the other guy still is fumbling for his shootin' iron.

This is strictly a "who said I snatched the watch is a liar" attitude, as nobody has accused anyone of anything or suggested that the game should not be played, but there will be objections raised by the antis. There were last year, and the same ones still are around.

Frankly, we can't see any harm in playing the game. The two schools are going to play football, so they might as well play each other as anyone else.

The major objection last year was based on the transportation problem, which was solved by playing the game in comparative secrecy at Annapolis, Md.

Crowd Might Be Restricted

If the crowd still is the main objection, the situation could be handled by playing the game without spectators, as after all a crowd of 10,000 or 100,000 is just a man alone in a telephone booth insofar as general interest is concerned. That is, the people who actually could see the game under any conditions would be a negligible quantity compared with the millions who follow it by press and radio.

As far as transporting the teams to the arena is concerned, that is a minor problem. They even could get a squad in a horse car if necessary, if the race people would let them move out the nags for a little while. We've seen the team when an American horse car would seem quite a luxury. Those French corn cobs on wheels were no bargain.

However, we don't think the transportation of the teams would enter into any argument, as the baseball teams still go around. In fact, in the case of the Dodgers, they go round and round.

So the sole objection would seem to be the crowd as it pertains to the transportation problem. There would seem to be three alternatives in this situation.

First, they could stage the game in a speakery manner, without spectators, with the nation at large and our far-flung armed forces being given vivid descriptions. After all, that's all they get anyway, except for the 10,000 or 100,000 who might ordinarily see the game.

Might Strive for Big Crowd

They might hold it with the attendance rigidly restricted, as last year. And lastly, they might throw the gates wide open and strive for as large an attendance as possible, and to heck with everything, the crowd, under his theory, coming from the large city in which the game might be held. He suggests an attendance of from 75,000 to 100,000 to raise a respectable sum of money, and in advocating a crowd of that size he automatically limits the sites in which the game might be held, as you can just about count the stadiums of that size in the country without taking off your shoes.

You have the stadium at Philadelphia, and Soldier Field in Chicago, and Ohio State Stadium, and the Pasadena Rose Bowl and New Orleans Sugar Bowl fields, and Yankee Stadium, just to name a few that come to mind. There are some others, but not many. In fact, Senator Mead's own Buffalo district has a stadium which would like to be filled. We don't know how many that one holds. The senator couldn't be putting in a plug for his district, could he?

Anyway, this is all conjecture just to beat the gun on objections which are sure to come. We have a hunch the game will be played.

Umpire Is Hurt

CINCINNATI, July 21 (AP)—Umpire Lou Jorda, working behind the plate in the second game of today's doubleheader between the Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds, was struck on the right arm by a foul ball off Frank McCormick's bat and had to retire from the field. His place at the plate was taken by Jocko Conlan.

Orville White Takes Medalist Prize of \$150

CHICAGO, July 21 (AP)—Under doctor's orders to play only 18 holes of golf a day, 35-year-old Orville White of Greensboro, N. C., the fellow who taught the game to Clayton Heafner, fashioned a 37-33-70 today to win the \$150 medalist prize for pros qualifying for the Tam O'Shanter \$10,000 open.

White, pro at the Sedgeland Country Club, Greensboro, when Heafner was a caddy, had to drop from the golf picture for seven months in 1939 because of a heart ailment. He followed the gold-rush to Tam O'Shanter "because there is only eighteen holes of play a day—and that's all the doc will let me go." It's his second tourney in four years and he's determined to make a showing.

White snatched medalist honors from his North Carolina buddy, 25-year-old Johnny Palmer of Badin, who earlier in the day had managed a 36-35-71, compared with the Tam's par of 36-36, with five one-putt greens.

Deadly approaching gave White his sizzling 33 on the back nine. He spotted two shots within five feet of the pins for birdie putts and got another by reaching the long tenth green in two.

Johnny Rogers, veteran pro at the Denver club, equalled White's 33 blast on the back side—lowest nine hole scores thus far in the tournament. But Rogers took 39 on the front round to end up with 71 and split \$100 with Palmer.

It took a score of 83 or better to qualify in the pro division. Spar Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., made medalist in the women's qualifying round with a 41-38-79, three over women's par. She was followed by Patty Berg of Minneapolis with 38-42-80, and Mrs. Opal S. Hill of Kansas City, Mo., and Georgia Tainter of Fargo, N. D., with a pair of 81's.

BOSTON RED SOX AND WHITE SOX SPLIT TWIN BILL

BOSTON, July 21 (AP)—Operating behind their ace pitchers, the Boston Red Sox and Chicago Sox today split a double header, the home forces taking the opener, 3-2, and the visitors the nightcap, 8-6.

A five-hit blast against the veteran Bill Dietrich in the eighth produced all of Boston's first game runs and enabled Tex Hughson to chalk up his tenth win of the season.

Like Hughson, Orval Grove, the Chisox' undefeated rookie flinger, was unable to go the full distance in the second contest but his mates insured his ninth straight win by belting left Oscar Judd for eight runs during the first four innings. Mike Ryba held the Chisox to one hit over the last four frames.

Grove was relieved by Gordon Maltzberger with one out and two on in the seventh, after being nicked for four runs. Leon Culberson tripled with two on base in the third inning and Bobby Doerr got his seventh homer of the season in the sixth. Jim Tabor got his eighth four-bagger, with one aboard, against Maltzberger in the eighth inning.

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	E	O
Moses, rf	4	1	1	3	0
Tucker, cf	4	0	2	2	0
Curry, 2b	4	0	1	0	1
Appling, ss	3	0	1	1	5
Hodgin, 3b	4	1	3	0	3
Barba, 1b	4	0	1	2	1
Kubel, 1b	4	0	0	11	0
Fresh, c	4	0	1	4	0
Dietrich, p	3	0	1	0	2
Boilers-x	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	11	24	11

x-Batted for Dietrich in ninth.

BOSTON	AB	R	H	E	O
Wesmore, ss	4	1	1	4	3
Medwick, 1b	4	0	1	10	2
Culberson, cf	4	1	2	2	0
Tabor, 3b	4	0	2	2	4
Doerr, 2b	4	0	2	2	0
Fox, rf	4	0	1	3	0
Barba, 1b	4	0	0	4	2
Convey, c	2	0	0	0	2
Lupien-x	1	0	0	0	0
Partee, p	1	0	0	0	1
Hughson, p	1	0	0	0	1
Gordon-x	1	1	0	0	0
Cronin-x	1	1	0	0	0
Brown, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	9	27	15

x-Batted for Convey in eighth.

CHICAGO 600 000 1-1
BOSTON 000 000 000-2
Errors—None. Runs batted in—Fresh, Metkovich, Culberson, Doerr. Two base hits—Moses, Culberson 2, Wesmore. Double plays—Hodgin, Kolloway and Kubel; Tabor, Doerr and Metkovich. Left on bases—Chicago 7, Boston 6. Bases on balls—Dietrich 1, Hughson 1, Strickland 1, Dietrich 1, Hughson 2. Hits—off Hughson 10 in 4 innings; Brown 2 in 1. Winning pitcher—Hughson. Umpires—Hubbard and Remmel. Time—1:45.

SECOND GAME
CHICAGO 203 300 000-8 9 2
BOSTON 102 001 020-4 7 1
Grove, Maltzberger (7) and Fresh; Judd, Ryba (5) and Partee.

Private Joe Gets The Lowdown On Sports Scene

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, July 21. (AP)—Pvt. Joe Smith, U. S. Army, Somewhere.

Dear Joe: I've been a little lax in my writing, but you've probably kept up on the news pretty well, anyway. Just in case you missed a little while combing a few Italians or Japs out of your hair, I'll try to give you a few highlights of what's happened in sports recently.

The Brooklyn Dodger rebellion you probably know about, as anything that happens in Brooklyn is heard around the world. Them bums don't ever need amplifiers.

Anyway, it was one of those who said what, any way, affairs between Lippy Durocher and Bobo Newsom, with the other players, seeming to think Bobo got the sharp side of the axe when he was suspended for three days. For awhile it seemed they were going to quit playing ball, but level heads prevailed, pointing out they might have to go to work, a fate worse than death, so the men went on the field.

Incidentally, they plastered the Pirates, 23 to 6, which is something like the dentist yelling "ouch" when the patient had the toothache, isn't it, Joe? The Dodgers were the ones who were sore.

Everything was glossed over, with Newsom going to the Browns, thus showing who is boss in Brooklyn. Is there an "E" in Rickey, Joe?

Joe Medwick also went, to the Giants, but that had nothing to do with the strike. Joe had been wound up to go for a long time, just waiting for someone to flip the trigger.

They had an All-Star game at Philadelphia about a week ago, with the American Leaguers beating the Nationals, 5 to 3. Everyone is giving Joe McCarthy credit for the victory, as if he knew beforehand that Bobby Doerr was going to hit a home run with two on. He's good, but not that good. McCarthy didn't use any Yanks. Imagine trying to win anything without you Yanks, Joe.

Joe Louis still is in there punching, but he's traded his hook for a slice. He's competing in a golf tournament in Chicago, and I guess the ball snapped at him on the first tee or something. Anyway, he stole your stuff and his shot meandered casually to the right in a seven arc and he ended up with a sand arc on the first hole. We are glad to see he is human, anyway. He always seemed like he was wound and set like the time lock on a safe when he was in the ring.

Beau Jack hit the jackpot again in Philadelphia a couple of nights ago, and they do say he looked pretty good in stopping Johnny Hutchinson. I don't know whether you remember Jack or not, as he came up fast, and may still be when he's slapping shoes with a polishing rag when you were around. He's made plenty of Jack since. Keep in condition and I'll manage you when you get back, and we'll go 50-50. You walk into the ring and I carry you out.

You've probably guessed that the Yankees and Cardinals still are leading the Major Leagues, but if you can guess why the Yankees are you're better than I am. The Cards have class, though. They're losing some left handers to the service, but I understand they have a couple of pitchers left. Speaking in dozens, of course.

Well, Joe, that's about all for now. We're pretty warm, good corn weather. The corn was knee-high by the fourth of July, as they say. We're still shy on gas. Wish you were here. Your pal, WHITNEY.

North End Defeats South End 6 to 1

The North End tossers marked up their third straight win last night when they defeated the South End club by a score of 6 to 1 at the North End field.

Jack Coffman, North End pitcher, chalked up nine strikeouts and scored a home run and a double for the Montgomery Ward sponsored team.

South End's only hitter was Earl Drenning, who scored two hits. James Hines made the feature catch of the evening by picking off a line drive to the right field.

South End, Armbruster and Drenning, pitchers, and Selbert, catcher, North End, Coffman, pitcher, and Cumiskey, catcher.

Umpires were Herbolzheimer and Stutcher.

St. Louis Browns Down New York Yankees 1 to 0

Wensloff Pitches Five Hit Game but Allows Run in Tenth

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—Charley Wensloff, the hard-luck rookie hurler of the New York Yankees, pitched five-hit ball for ten innings today but was beaten 1 to 0 by the St. Louis Browns when he made a wild throw on a bunt in the overtime frame.

This mishap halted the American League champions' eight-game winning streak and boosted the Browns into the first division.

For nine airtight innings Wensloff and Steve Sundra, once a Yankee himself, batted in a spectacular, scoreless pitching duel.

Then Vernon Stephens opened the tenth with a scorching double against the railing in leftfield and Mike Chartak laid down a sacrifice bunt to the pitcher's box. Wensloff attempted to catch Stephens at third, but three high letting Stephens score and Chartak reach second.

That proved to be the ball game, although the Yankees tried to stir up one of their familiar last minute rallies in their final turn at bat. Frank Crosetti opened with a single and was sacrificed to second, causing Southpaw Al Hollingsworth to come to the relief of Sundra. He made the next two batters pop up.

The Yanks made nine hits, four of them by Arthur (Bud) Metheny, who had a perfect day at the plate in extending his batting streak to nine games.

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	E	O
Gutteridge, 2b	4	0	3	3	0
Crosetti, ss	4	0	0	2	0
Weatherly, 1b	4	0	0	0	2
Homesley, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Harmon, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
Ellen, 1b	4	0	0	0	0
Keller, 1b	4	0	0	0	0
Zarilla, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Cliff, 2b	4	0	0	0	0
Hayes, c	3	0	2	0	3
Sundra, p	3	0	0	0	3
Hollingsworth, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	3	10	11

x-Batted for Metheny in tenth.

NEW YORK 000 000 000-0-0

ST. LOUIS 000 000 000-1-1
Errors—Wensloff. Two base hits—Metheny, Stephens. Sacrifices—Sundra, Weatherly, Chartak. Double plays—Crosetti, Gordon and Ellen; Cliff and Chartak. Left on bases—New York 10, St. Louis 8. Bases on balls—Sundra 2, Wensloff 1. Strikeouts—Wensloff 5, Sundra 1. Hits—Sundra 9 in 9; Hollingsworth 6 in 4. Winning pitcher—Sundra. Umpires—McGowan and Piggar. Time 1:56. Attendance 7,784 paid.

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SUFFOLK DOWNS RESULTS
FIRST RACE—Grand Gay 11.00, 6.20, 4.00; Hardy Bud 9.20, 6.80; Brown Dancer 5.20.
SECOND RACE—Richman 13.40, 8.60, 3.80; Lacy's Count 6.40, 4.80; Wire Mo 5.80.
THIRD RACE—Like Greenock 8.00, 3.60, 1.40; Cite Eye 3.00, 6.00, 6.80; Accuse Me 6.00, 2.00, 3.00.
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Rupert Hughes Is To Be a Speaker At Radio Forum

America's Town Meeting Will Be Held at Los Angeles Tonight

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, July 21 (AP)—America's Town Meeting continuing its broadcasts from the Pacific coast, will stop off at Los Angeles tonight for the Blue at 8:30 Thursday night. Author Rupert Hughes, who recently added radio commentating to his schedule, will be one of the speakers.

The subject is "Can We Afford Nationalism?" The other side of question will be Dr. Lewis Brown, also an author and radio commentator. The official "heckler" are listed as Dr. Arthur G. Coons, of Occidental college, and another to be announced. Hughes will take the affirmative.

Norman Thomas, Socialist leader, is included in the evening's broadcast with a talk on "Some Wrong

Roads to Peace" for CBS at 10:30.

Other Specials

William Pawley, of Hollywood, will pay a visit to Bing Crosby's he-calls-it music hall on NBC at 9. Betty Watson, who when she was overseas, was a radio war correspondent for CBS, will narrate for This Is Our Enemy on MBS

The Radio Clock

THURSDAY, JULY 22

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT. (Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

8:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blue-east
Chicago Dancing Orchestras—blue-west
Are You a Genius? Quiz—cbs-basie
Chick Carter, Boy Detective—mbs
8:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Archie Andrews, Kiddies Serial—blue
Keep the Home Fires Burning—cbs
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-basie
9:00—News, Music by Shrednik—nbc
News & Henry Taylor Comment—blue
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Ora Coubo in Her Song—nbc
Prayer: Comment on the War—mbs
9:15—Andrini Continentals Orch.—blue
The Three Sisters & Vocalizing—cbs
Charlotte Deebie at the Organ—mbs
9:30—Indiana Indigo by Orchest.—nbc
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blue-west
John B. Kennedy Comment—cbs-bas.
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc
Lowell Thomas on News—blue-basie
World News and Commentaries—cbs
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—other mbs
9:50—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-basie
Good Old Days in Variety—blue
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Fulton Lewis, Jr. & Comment—mbs
9:55—World War News—nbc
Harry James & His Orchestra—cbs
The Johnson Family, a Serial—nbc
9:59—That's Life, F. Brady—nbc-bas.
Jayne Corsons, Soprano—nbc-west
The New Eve, Series for Women—blue
Easy Aces Drama Series—cbs-basie
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-Dixie
Art. Hale Talk—wor-wfr-wjz-kyz
10:00—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
Mr. Keen, Person Tracer—cbs-basie
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-Dixie
Arthur Hale with repeat—other mbs
10:05—Blind Date, Arlene Francis—nbc
Daily News Broadcast—blue-basie
Mary Astor & Others, Variety—cbs
10:10—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blue
10:15—Music in the Air Variety—nbc
America's Town Meeting Forum—blue
Death Valley Days Drama—cbs-basie
Half Hour of Modern Tunes—mbs
10:15—Five Minute News Period—cbs
9:30—Bing Crosby's Music Hall—nbc
Major Bowes Amateurs Show—cbs
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchest.—blue
The Stage Door Canteen—cbs-basie
Music in the Air Concert—cbs-Dixie
Harmony Hall, Music Variety—mbs
9:35—Harry Wimer Sports Time—blue
10:00—Garry Moore, Jim Durante—nbc
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blue
First Line, U. S. Navy Prog.—cbs
Raymond Clapper Commentary—mbs
10:15—To Be A Nonconformist (15 m.)—blue
Dance Orchestra for 15 minutes—mbs
10:30—Musical Var. from Chicago—nbc
Wings to Victory, Air Prog.—blue
Fifteen Min. Talks Broadcast—cbs
Paul Schubert's War Analysis—mbs
10:45—The Eyes of the Air Force—cbs
Dance Music Orchestra—Times—mbs
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc-east
The Fred Waring repeat—blue-west
News, Variety & Dance—blue & cbs
Comment, Serenade, Or. (3 hr.)—mbs
11:15—Late Variety With News—nbc

at 8 when her book, "Miracle in Hellas" is dramatized.

With Earl Godwin away on an extended vacation, Roy Porter is doing the seven-day news schedule for the Blue at 8, with Roy's morning series at 10:15 being handled by Max Hill, new to the networks as a commentator.

Bob Trendler's Harmony Hall, MBS feature from WGN, Chicago, transfers time to an hour earlier at 8:30. It is rated as a symphonic dance.

Two Maryland Soldiers Held by Germans

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—

The War department announced today that two additional Maryland soldiers have been reported as prisoners of the Germans.

They are Pvt. William H. Jopp, Jr., son of Mrs. Marie Jopp of Denton, and Pvt. Earl W. Wisman, son of Mrs. Amelia Wisman, of Baltimore.

From the beginning of the war until the end of 1942, there were 101,311 civilian casualties in Britain.

Some Early Programs

NBC—12 noon Words and Music; 3:45 p. m. Right to Happiness, serial.

CBS—12 noon Kate Smith's noon time; 3:30 p. m. Johnny Galt trio; 5 Madeleine Carroll reads.

BLUE—11 a. m. Breakfast at Card's; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 3 Morton Downey and song.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty

"I'm new at this farm work, Mr. Perkins—are you sure this is the right way to make hay while the sun shines?"

LAFF-A-DAY

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MBS—11:15 a. m. Karl Zomar's Scrapbook; 2:30 p. m. Mutual Goes Calling; 4:30 Canada's Joint recital.

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I DID! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

GOSH, SANDY, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?

THIS IS AN ISLAND!

BRICK, I'M SCARED BLUE THAT YOU'RE RIGHT!

WE'RE ENTIRELY SURROUNDED BY WATER THAT'S ALIVE WITH MAN-EATING MONSTERS! SANDY, WE'RE IN A SPOT!

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It Will Sell Under 26—For Sale Misc.

Give My Heart Alone

ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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SYNOPSIS

KAREN BELLE, wealthy and lovely, has been the sweetheart of another member of her rich Florida set. PAUL, a young man, is a student. However, she surprisingly encounters a young stranger, obviously not of her social standing, and learns that he is MARTIN HALIDAY.

YESTERDAY: After the announcement of their engagement, Karen asks Paul to postpone giving her the ring because she is so tired.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

KAREN DID NOT get up for her early morning swim the morning after the Festival. In spite of all her resolutions, she did not awaken until almost noon. When she did awake she suddenly remembered that this was the day her father and Paul were leaving for the east. They were taking the morning plane, so that no doubt they already were well on their way.

No wonder Paul had been disappointed, although so careful to try to hide it from her, when she had refused to allow him a few minutes alone after the Festival was over. He would be away for several days, so it would be several days before he could give her the ring. He might be a very modern young man, but Karen knew that Paul had a sentimental streak, too; he would feel badly to think she was not wearing that symbol of their betrothal now that their engagement had been announced.

Karen was not the least sentimental. She did not even care particularly about a ring, as she did not care much for jewelry. She did not think she needed anything on a finger of her left hand to show that she was promised in marriage.

She had been too tired, and the ring would keep for later, when she was a funny girl to feel that way, instead of being thrilled and excited, but that was the way she was. A girl could be sensible about such matters. She and Paul were sensible about their love. They were not silly and "gushy," always mooning at one another. They were much more like friends when they were together, than like sweethearts; even when Paul kissed her it was not in lover's fashion, but in the casual manner of their mode.

She had never experienced chills running up and down her spine, or had her pulses pound and her senses away, as they were supposed to do if you were to believe the songs and words written about love and the tempo it could create. She did not believe in what she called "such hokey." Besides, she and Paul had known each other too long.

What would it be like, she wondered, to have someone unknown take you in his arms, as Martin Haliday had taken her so masterfully the night before, without waiting for her to say she intended to have someone like that kiss her? It would not be a casual kiss, or light, of that she felt sure. It probably would make her angry, as did all the things that odd young man did or said, and at the same time curious and stirred.

But whatever had gotten into her, lying in bed, imagining such

an impossible thing as being kissed by a man like that? Just let him ever try it, although, of course, he never would. He found her as different and odd as she found him. He pretended to be friendly, yet he still did not approve of her or like her any more than she liked or approved of him. He certainly had plenty of nerve, too much, offering to substitute for Paul, almost pushing her into the spotlight to carry out such a ridiculous idea. He had not been among all those who had offered best wishes afterwards, since he did not have the manners to offer such small courtesies. He had taken himself away from the party as unobtrusively as he had arrived. It was almost like a dream that he had been there at all.

Let him stay away, Karen decided, at the same time deciding to get out of bed and put an end to all dreaming. She really hoped she never saw Martin Haliday again.

There was no use in her trying to be friendly; just thinking about him got her all upset and irritated, which was more ridiculous than all the rest.

She had a busy few days ahead. She had a long list of shopping for the nursery quarters. With Cousin Ellen's help she spent the better part of this one, already half gone, in turning the rooms upside down and overseeing the thorough scrubbing they must have. She was filled with an aching nostalgia as she went through the closets and shelves piled high with the playthings and toys that she and Denise had shared. She was also filled with dismay as she realized that there was nothing among them, numerous and well preserved as they were, that would do for a little boy.

"He won't be interested in a doll house, even though it is such a marvelous one with all the furnishings and appointments of a real house," Karen said to Cousin Ellen. "He won't want to play with dolls, or even with these stuffed animals. A boy will want things to do. Things he can take apart and put together."

"And break up," Cousin Ellen supplied. "Now, Karen, don't you worry over all the spoiling this child outrageously! There are plenty of toys here. Look at that stack of games, all as good as new and more books than a body could read in a hundred years. There's no need to waste money on anything more. It would be a sin for you to do so, to my mind."

Cousin Ellen's mind was thrifty and stern in accordance with her character, which was spinstery and New Englandish. But Karen knew that in her own way Ellen would spoil the little boy as much as she and her dad. She had seen the bright flicker of tears in Ellen's eyes, in the act of her prim lips, as they had worked together today. There would be a special place in that dried spinstery heart for Denise's child.

"I won't spend much," Karen promised. "I wouldn't know what to buy until I see and know this young nephew of mine." Why, it was going to be fun, this business of being an "aunt." "I'll just pick up a few things at the five-and-ten for the present. You won't call

that a sin, or begrudge that much expenditure, will you, Cousin Ellen?"

That was how it happened that instead of patronizing the usual shops she frequented, small, exclusive salons on one avenue which is said to be the only street in the world where one can purchase a \$10 article for \$125, Karen drove across the bridge to seek a more proletarian shopping district.

And that's how it happened that for the third time she almost literally ran into Martin Haliday, whom she never wanted to see or think about again. They actually bumped together, for Karen's head was lowered over the list she had taken from her purse, and his arms were loaded with paper-wrapped parcels, although afterwards she suspected that he had spied her and had deliberately gotten in her way.

His greeting was the sort she might have expected from him. He said, "Why don't you look where you're going, lady? Why, if it isn't Her Royal Highness! Now fancy meeting you here!"

"Why shouldn't we meet here?" Karen returned coolly. She simply would not let him get under her skin with calling her names as he persisted in doing. "It seems we are fated to meet, no matter where it is, or whether we like it or not." It actually did; fate must have something to do with it.

"Fate's a queer duck," Mr. Haliday agreed with his quizzical grin. "I like it, our meeting so often, now that I know you are safely tied up to that guy who will be late, if indeed he shows up at all, to his wedding; but you might have told me, instead of letting it fall on my neck like an ax, so to speak."

"I don't know what you're talking about; you persist in talking in riddles," Karen did not see why her engagement should be a shock to him, or why it should make him feel safer, which was practically what he had said. He was the riddle, really. "Maybe you can help me," she added on an impulse. "I'm trying to pick out some toys for a little boy. You must have been a little boy once, Mr. Haliday."

"How did you ever guess that?" His grin broadened. "Sure I'll help, but you should have turned up sooner. To help me pick out all these," He indicated his armful of packages. "I've been buying kitchen utensils. When I get all settled I may invite you to dine, since I am an excellent cook. But whose little boy, not yours, surely. . . ."

"My sister's," Karen put him right before he finished. She never knew what he might say.

"Leave it to me. I'll fix the little guy up with his heart's desires. But you take part of these, meanwhile." He dumped some of his purchases into Karen's hands. "I should have been Mr. Santa Claus. I am that intuitive when it comes to kids."

"You are in just about everything, aren't you?" Karen interposed sweetly. But she found herself being grateful to Fate and liking this crazy young man almost as much as she disliked him, so that maybe SHE was the riddle, come to think of it!

(To Be Continued)

Funeral Notice

JAMIN—Charles Albert, aged 61, Route 1, Bedford Road, died in Allegheny Hospital, Tuesday, July 20th. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Friday 10 A. M. Rev. Merchant will officiate. Interment in Greenmount Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 7-22-11-NT

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14 Plane 'Spotter' Posts Inactivated By Order of Army

2,000 Observers in District Placed on Alert Basis, Effective Today

Altiplane "spotter" posts in Maryland's Seventh district, which comprises Garrett and Allegany counties, were inactivated and placed on an instant alert basis last night, according to orders issued by Col. B. M. Hovey, commanding officer of the Philadelphia Air Defense Wing, which has jurisdiction over this area.

The order resulted in the padlocking of fourteen observation posts in Allegany and Garrett counties and relieving approximately 2,000 observers from active duty.

Telephones were left in place at each post but for security reasons were disconnected. The observation posts, securely locked, are to be inspected at least once every week.

In Case of an Emergency

Chief observers were advised that if an emergency should arise, observation posts will be activated either by telephone call to the chief observer or to anyone that he so designates.

It is expected that the organization which has been established will continue and that observers will be ready to begin operating on very short notice should the occasion arise.

Inactivating of observation posts is in keeping in line with the War Department's plan to reduce to a minimum defense activities in certain areas. The army, however, stresses that observers also must be ready to reactivate if an emergency should arise.

Observers feel that they can do just as good a job being on the alert basis and believe most of the posts can be put back in operation within ten minutes in case of an emergency. The "spotters" are now in the same position as other civilian defense workers following the elimination of the twenty-four-hour-a-day service at the posts.

Posts Started in 1941

Maryland is divided into seven districts under the Maryland Observation Service, United States Army Air Corps. The service was organized in June, 1941, and the first "spotter" posts went into operation in this district on December 9, 1941, two days following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, which brought the United States into the war.

Cumberland's lone "spotter" post is located in Constitution park. Other posts in the district are at Bedford road, Flintstone, Oldtown, Paw Paw, Keyser, Westernport, Lonaconing, Carlos, Frostburg, Mt. Savage, Pinto, Ellerslie and Oakland.

19 City Policemen Qualify in Pistol Firing This Week

Seven Officers Are Experts, Two Sharpshooters, Ten Marksmen

Seven Cumberland policemen qualified as experts, two as sharpshooters and ten as marksmen in pistol qualifications fired Monday, Tuesday and yesterday on the Police department's range adjacent to Fort Hill reservoir.

Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyerman and Assistant Chief John J. Treiber, who attended the qualifications, said they were well pleased with the results. James Orr, commissioner of police and fire, was not able to attend because of illness.

Using their regulation .38 caliber revolvers with four inch barrels, the policemen competed on a twenty-five yard course at slow fire, time fire and rapid fire.

Officer John H. Newhouse, who was in charge of the second platoon which fired on Monday, had the highest score in the department with 282 out of a possible 300. Officer J. M. Stitzer was second with 278.

Lieut. James A. Van, in charge of the first platoon firing Tuesday, was third with a 277 total and Detective R. E. Flynn, in charge of the third platoon which fired yesterday, finished fourth with 272.

Other officers to qualify as experts were Sgt. G. W. Deffenbaugh who finished fifth with 270, Officer L. E. Daniels who was sixth with 262 and Detective B. P. Gaffney who was seventh with 261.

Two officers qualified as sharpshooters. They were W. P. Crabtree with 249 and Edwin Lilya with 243. Marksmen and their scores are: T. J. See, 238; F. A. Shober, 228; F. O. Daum, 226; J. C. Stouffer, 225; C. C. Robey, 223; Arthur Kennell, 223; Theodore Rose, 222; E. P. Wilson, 222; J. G. Powers, 221; and Philip Holshey, 220.

Kit Bags Filled Here Reach Boys in England

Miss Dorothea Sider, LaVale, has received letters from five servicemen in England that they have received kit bags from the Red Cross here. Seventy-five kit bags were filled by Bedford street Methodist church and Miss Sider was chairman of the committee in charge,



FULL DRESS—In the uniform of the famous Seaford Highlander regiment is Sgt. Joseph H. Cunningham, who had this photograph taken while on furlough in Edinburgh, Scotland. Sgt. Cunningham, with the One Hundred Second Cavalry, has been in England for the past nine months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cunningham, 675 Fayette street, who have four sons in the service. His wife, Mrs. Thelma Cunningham, resides at 307 Bellevue heights. Before his induction into the army Sgt. Cunningham was employed by Rosenbaum's department store.

Inquest Will Not Be Held in Death Of Plant Guard

Leroy Decker, 27, near Meyersdale, Calls Papers before Shooting Self

An inquest will not be held in the death of Leroy W. Decker, 27-year-old Allegany Ordnance Plant guard, who killed himself at the home of his uncle, Henry E. Mause, Elk Lick township, Route 1, Meyersdale, Pa., at 9:15 p. m., Tuesday, C. S. Beck, deputy coroner of Somerset county, Pa., said yesterday.

"There's a clear indication of suicide," Beck explained, "and no inquest is necessary."

Beck said yesterday that he learned of the suicide Tuesday about an hour and a half before it happened from The Cumberland News and then from a Johnstown, Pa., paper. Both papers received telephone calls about 7:30 p. m., Tuesday informing them of Decker's death and Beck said the man made both calls and later shot himself in the head.

Wore Uniform

Using a .22 caliber pistol, Decker killed himself while lying on his bed and dressed in the uniform of an ordnance plant policeman, Beck said. His uncle and a neighbor, Alvin Mause, who lives across the country road about six miles from Salisbury, heard the shot.

The bullet, Beck said, entered Decker's head above the right eye, went through his brain and lodged near the left eye. It caused instant death.

Beck stated that Decker apparently killed himself because of marital difficulties and his impending induction into the army. He left three letters, one to his wife who, Beck said, left him a week ago and took with her, to Berlin, Pa., their 2-year-old son, another to his uncle and a third to a neighbor. Decker, who already had passed his physical examination, was slated to enter the army July 31.

Decker did not work Tuesday but came to Cumberland in the morning to visit his "girl friend," Beck said, who is a patient in Allegany hospital. Leaving Cumberland, Decker returned to his home and then went to Meyersdale in the evening.

About 9 o'clock Tuesday night, Beck said, Decker met his father, Lewis Keefe, on a Meyersdale street. The elder man wanted to talk to his son, Beck continued, but the guard refused to stop and remarked "I'll see you later." He left Meyersdale shortly after 9 o'clock and killed himself as soon as he arrived at home and put on his guard uniform, badge and holster, Beck said.

News Gets Call

The News received a telephone call about 7:30 p. m. Tuesday saying that "a fellow who's a guard at the ordnance plant has killed himself. I believe his name's Decker from near St. Paul near Meyersdale."

A check of Pennsylvania authorities followed the call but none had heard of Decker's suicide. Beck, who lives at Rockwood, Pa., said he would inform The News if he received any information. He called at 1:45 a. m. yesterday and said he learned of the suicide at 10 p. m.

Surviving Decker are his father, his widow, Mrs. Grace Wiant Decker, and one son, Raymond, Berlin, Pa.

The body is at the Price funeral home, Meyersdale.

Firemen Are Called

East Side firemen were called at 8:50 p. m. yesterday to Park and Williams streets to extinguish an automobile fire, but the blaze had been extinguished when the firemen arrived.

Grove Is Silent On Baseball, but Discusses Garden

Former Big League Pitcher Reaping Dividends for Hard Work

Robert Moses Grove, not so long ago one of the country's greatest pitchers, has listened to only one game on his radio in six weeks and has read very little about baseball this summer, he said here yesterday.

Reason for Grove's lack of interest in the game is a victory garden, a large one in which he has been busy for more than six weeks. "It's paying dividends already," Grove said in talking about his crops.

Asked if there was any possibility he would get back into the game, Grove said that he "guessed they were getting along all right without me." That's all he would say about baseball.

But when "Lefty" started in on his victory garden he really loosened up. He has gigantic tomatoes, many other vegetables and as for potatoes he will have enough for the Grove family for all winter, he said proudly.

When Grove comes to town from his home in Lonaconing he is pointed out by many who know him personally. Standing a head taller than the average man, brown and erect, he looks as though he could step into the box and do the stuff that made him famous.

B. & O. Veteran Dies in Wheeling

U. B. Williams, 88, Was Former General Agent in West Virginia

Funeral services for U. B. Williams, 88, Wheeling, W. Va., former general agent in West Virginia for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, were held yesterday afternoon in Grafton, W. Va., by the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Williams, who died Monday, first became associated with the B. & O. as a telegraph operator at Cameron, W. Va., his birthplace, in June 1871. He was associated with the railroad company for sixty-six years.

In 1879 Mr. Williams was made chief dispatcher for the line between Grafton and Wheeling, and in 1885 held a similar position on the main line between Cumberland, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Wheeling.

Transferred from Grafton to Cumberland in 1896, Mr. Williams was then connected with the newly organized Middle division between Brunswick and Grafton. Returning to Grafton in 1899, he became general agent of West Virginia in 1915 and held that position until he retired some years ago.

Mr. Williams was a Thirty-second Degree Knight Templar and was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow, one daughter and three sons. Mr. Williams was a close friend of Hice R. Laughlin, 806 Washington street, retired superintendent of the Cumberland division, who has been ill at his home.

PAUL SPINAS RITES

Funeral services for Paul Spinas, 55, 19 Harrison street, who died early Tuesday morning in Memorial hospital as the result of injuries suffered when he was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio freight engine July 6, were held at 4:30 p. m., yesterday in Stein's chapel, with the Rev. David C. Clark, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Six Deeds Are Filed for Record

Six deeds and one purchase money mortgage were filed for record in the office of the clerk of court in the court house yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Okey Michael sold to Homer L. Michael, trustee, Lot Nos. 200 and 202 of Hammond's addition to Westernport. Homer L. Michael, trustee, transferred the same property to Mr. and Mrs. Okey Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston L. Alt sold to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Alt a 266 acre property in Caledonia, located in Election District No. 3.

Frederick A. Puderbaugh, substituted trustee, transferred to Josephine McMullen Mackey parts of Lot Nos. 43, 44 and 45 of Laing's addition to Cumberland. The lots are located on the southeast side of Virginia avenue. Most of Lot No. 43 on the southwest side of Laing avenue was included in the transaction.

Betty Jane Chaney bought from the Liberty Trust Company, substituted trustee for the estate of Sarah A. Humbird, Lot Nos. 94 and 95 of the East End Land Company's addition to Cumberland. The property is located on the north side of Laing avenue, extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Winner Bowman sold to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Mori a property in Bowman's addition, located near Valley road about one and one-half miles northeast of Cumberland.

Teachers Will Get First Bonus Check Early in August

\$20 Installment Is Due; Other Employees To Get Raises in September

Allegany county public school teachers will receive the first payment of their \$300 bonus, approved by the 1943 session of the state legislature, on or about August 1, it was announced yesterday by Charles L. Kopp, county superintendent.

The initial payment will be \$20, representing one-tenth of the \$200 bonus granted by the state, which will be distributed in ten equal monthly installments.

Kopp said that the teachers will receive their first payment toward the \$100 bonus, granted by the county, about September 15. This money will be distributed in ten installments of \$10 each.

The bonus plan extends over a period of two years during which time the teachers will receive an increase of \$30 a month for twenty months.

Under provisions of the new law, Allegany county teachers will be granted a permanent increase of \$130 over their present annual salary in September, 1945.

Increases apply to the teacher personnel whose salaries are less than \$3,000 annually.

A permanent increase in the compensation of employees responsible for the upkeep of the schools, such as janitors, helpers and engineers, will become effective with the beginning of the 1943 fall term.

This county statute provides that employees now earning less than \$100 shall receive a fifteen per cent raise on their present wage scale while those now earning more than \$100 a month will be entitled to increases of ten per cent.

Stenographers Promised Raise

An agreement whereby stenographers employed by the board of education will be given a substantial increase according to length of service was reached at a meeting of the legislative committee of the county teachers' association, Superintendent Kopp, members of the Allegany county delegation and Senator Robert B. Kimble last spring in Annapolis, and this pay boost will likely become effective in September.

LOCAL 308 SIGNS NEW CONTRACT WITH BERKELEY WOOLEN MILL

Boyd Payton, national office representative of the Textile Workers of America, yesterday announced the signing of a contract between the Berkeley Woolen Mill, Martinsburg, and Local 308 of the TWU.

The new contract takes the place of a former contract that expired July 5 but was extended by mutual agreement. The Martinsburg local was organized four years ago, Payton said.

Additional benefits negotiated in the new agreement are:

One week's vacation with pay, a fifty cent minimum wage scale, seniority provisions, right of the employee to bid for higher paid jobs by seniority, rights of night shift employees to fill vacancies on the day shift and streamlining of machinery for grievances and arbitration. Wage negotiations may be opened each three months under the agreement.

Representatives of the union at the signing of the agreement yesterday were John Edwards, president of Local 308, and Boyd Payton and Kenneth Toohy, national representatives.

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Theodore Thorig, of Mt. Savage, former deputy game warden, now with the Eight Hundred and Seventeenth Tank Destroyer battalion, Camp Phillips, Kansas, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, according to a letter received yesterday by Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden.

Thorig entered the service in January, 1943, after rounding out six years' service as a game warden. He received his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas.

Celanese Workers Ratify Contract; Others Vote Today

Payne Says Contract Will Be Signed Soon; Praises New Agreement

Herbert W. Payne, New York, executive vice president of the rayon division of the TWU, last evening characterized the new agreement between the Celanese corporation and Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, as "not perfect but certainly one of the best agreements in the rayon industry."

The improvements in the new contract will make it a far better bargaining instrument than the previous one, Payne added. He predicted that the agreement will be formally signed within the next day or two.

Members Ratify Agreement

Membership of the local last evening ratified the agreement at the first of two ratification sessions. Workers on other shifts will attend a meeting at 10 o'clock this morning.

Among the noteworthy sections of the new agreement, Payne stressed the following provisions as definite improvements:

Maintenance of membership and check off.

New arbitration machinery providing for broader powers for the arbitrator. Under the contract the arbitrator can settle practically all grievances that arise in the plant. A single arbitrator appointed by the American Arbitration Association is provided.

Workers having five or more years of service will receive two weeks vacation at five per cent of their earnings.

Reporting pay provisions include four hours work or pay for reporting to work on the 3 p. m. to 11 p. m. shift, and eight hours work or pay for reporting on the 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. shift.

Recognize Additional Holiday

One additional holiday is recognized. Memorial day, and time and one-half is to be paid if worked.

Time and one-half will be paid for the sixth working day of a week and double time for the seventh day.

Wage increase negotiations will be opened once during the life of the agreement, but not before six months after the contract is signed. Rates of pay for new jobs established during the life of the contract are subject to negotiation.

Provisions protecting the rights of workers to enter the armed services will be extended to include women who enter service.

Other speakers at last night's meeting were James A. Dundon, managing director of the Utica, N. Y., Joint Board, and former president of Local 1874; Boyd Payton and Kenneth Toohy, national representatives, and I. Duke Avnet, Baltimore, labor lawyer.

Perdew Dismisses Charges against Carl Bennett

AVIATION CADET RECRUITING DRIVE IS BEING PLANNED

Capt. Lee R. Conley, chief of the United States Army Flying Cadet board, Baltimore, is here today planning the aviation cadet recruiting drive for this area and to give the new prescribed mental test to any applicants.

Lieut. T. E. Carlson of the Western Maryland Civil Air Patrol squadron, has been named by Capt. Arthur Lyem, squadron commander, to head the drive here. Tech. Sgt. Clarence Blehn, local recruiter, said yesterday.

With Conley will be Sgt. James Zahna, of the Baltimore office, to assist in giving the tests. Previously, Blehn said, applicants could take the mental tests but twice, but the new test will give those who have failed two tests another chance.

Sgt. Blehn will accompany Capt. Conley Friday when he will confer with CAP officials in Hagerstown.

Stakem suggested that motorists fill out the information required on the back of the stamp before placing it on the windshield and make a record of the serial number of the stamp. The number of the stamp will be of value should the stamp be lost or stolen, he said.

Any motorist who loses a use stamp should call at the internal revenue office for details of its replacement.

The evening program, beginning at 7 p. m., will feature a concert by the Moose band. There will be three addresses, one by Thomas Lohr Richards, local attorney; another by George Woodson, Townsend national representative; and Horace B. Davis, representing the Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference.

Games and other entertainment will be held at 3 p. m.

Suit for Absolute Divorce Is Filed

A bill of complaint for absolute divorce was filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of the court by Katherine I. Hall, Hyattsville, against George E. Hall, Washington.

Mrs. Hall states through her attorney, Edward J. Ryan, that she and the defendant were married April 2, 1930, in Rockville and that two children were born of the union.

A bill of complaint was filed by Charles J. Isner against Norma Virginia Isner. The papers were removed from the files.

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Man Sought Here Five Years Is Returned to Jail

Robert B. Collins Is Accused of Duping Cumberlanders in Lottery

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The state's attorney said Collins already is under indictment here on false pretense charges as a result of the alleged fleecings, but if he wants a jury trial must wait until October. If Collins waives a jury trial, Harris said, he can get action right away.

Terrence J. Boyle, county investigator, said Collins sold tickets for the Tri-State Lottery to several local persons and later told them they had won large sums of money. Boyle added that Collins then wrote out checks, drawn on a non-existent bank, for the amount of the winnings.

Collins told the so-called winners that he had paid the state tax on the winnings from his own pocket. Boyle said, and the Cumberlanders, agog over their "winnings" readily paid out the supposed tax money.

Sheriff's deputies returned Collins to Cumberland yesterday and Boyle said he has a long record as a confidence man.

Wardens Catch 34 Rabbits in Traps

Minke Cautions Gardeners against Destroying Cottontails

Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, cautions gardeners not to destroy rabbits.

"We are doing our best to trap rabbits that are reported destroying gardens and since April 1 we have caught and liberated thirty-four cottontails from state-owned traps which have been set in gardens," Minke declared.

Those who are having "rabbit trouble" are requested to contact the game wardens and the latter will see that a trap or two is placed in the gardens that are being invaded. The traps are baited with a sweet apple.

Minke said that an up-creep man was fined \$5 in Frostburg last week on a charge of shooting a rabbit in his garden and tossing it in a nearby run. After pleading guilty to the charge, the man admitted that he had failed to contact game wardens relative to placing traps in his yard.

"Wardens are out to curb the unnecessary slaughtering of rabbits and there's no sense in killing them when they can be trapped," Minke said.

Magistrate Frank A. Perdew yesterday dismissed charges against Carl Bennett, 18, of 472 Baltimore avenue, who was charged, in trial magistrates court, of assault with intent to rape.

The warrant, obtained by Mrs. Irene Hoffman, a neighbor, charged him with assaulting her on May 23. She asserted the alleged attack took place between 2 and 3 a. m., while her husband was at work at the Celanese plant.

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Gateway Chatter

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If you don't believe it take a peek in the